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In the Interest of the Perservation of Birds.

A meeting of some of the most influential ladies of Great Britain recently took place in the interest of bird preservation, not only so far as it pertains to the destruction of birds for the adornment of ladies hats, but for their protection and preservation from all sources of harm. The Dutchess of Portland presided over the meeting, and in course of her address that lady declared that their efforts were very largely paralyzed through the persistent and ignominious fashions of wearing the plumage of birds in the feminine hat.

Being deeply interested in bird life I have made a tour of the different millinery establishments of the town to learn to what extent our people were responsible for the destruction for the adornment of women. After careful observation and inquiry I find very few of the feathers and wings and the forms of birds but what have been killed to supply the poultry markets. To whatever extent, therefore, that the feathers and plumage of birds are used to make ladies hats more capricious, from material that would otherwise be wasted, where it not in imitation that prompts it, could readily be regarded with respect and admiration. Knowing, however, the awful slaughter of birds of beautiful plumage that is constantly taking place the world over, it would seem that those who wear the cheaper grades of hats are but merely imitation of the richer classes, who are responsible for the destruction and threatened extermination of many beautiful and rare species of birds This being the case it is only proper that a movement for the suppresion of the vice we are considering should emanate from the source from which it originated.

Nature adorns all feathered creatures in their neatest and handsomest colors for the season in which they mate and bring forth their young, and it is during this happy period of bird existence that countless thousands of egrets and other members of the crane family are slaughtered for those lovely plums that are known to some as ospreys. The female birds are shot while in the act of incubation, and, later, the parents birds when in quest of food of their young, leaving the young broods to perish of starvation, thus increasing a cruel crime at least a hundred fold, sacrificing countless numbers of helpless young nestlings to secure the plums of these handsome birds at a time when their colors are most brilliant and perfect. The same is true, too, of the Bird of Paradise, the most wonderfully gorgeously plumaged bird in existence; so supremely magnificent that one might fancy it to have been the creation of angels for the adornment of heaven rather than of earth. In the brilliancy of its costomes it excels all bird creation just as the voice of the nightingale transcends all others in the sweet melody of its song; yet these exquisite birds and all their allied species are doomed to extinction unless this one thoughtless folly of fashion can be arrested.

During the years of my early youth, when engrossed in the study of birds and their habits, I thought that of all the creatures between which love exists none was so sweetly real and so truly ardent as that between a pair of mated birds. And to destroy them while in the honeymoon of all their heartsome gladness, whether engaged in wooing or nest-making, and still more so when busy in the cares of raising their young, for no other purpose than to gratify a fancy of fashion, is a sin that reflects with equal shame upon those who commit the destruction as well as upon those who encourage it.

ALFRED TRUMAN.

At C. B. Howard & Co's Store.

C. B. Howard & Co., will offer at greatly reduced prices a lot of ladies long and short waisted corsets, $1 00 goods at 50c each. Misses' corset waists, 50c values at 38c. Ladies linen collars, good wearers, real nice ones, at prices which they cannot be duplicated for in the city; also ladies belts very cheap. Shirt waist goods, Peka's figured lawns etc., at cost. Ladies and Misses shoes at earthquake prices.

12-2t.

Summer School.

Miss Rosa Ritchie will conduct a six weeks term of school, in the west ward building, for pupils in the Intermediate and A Primary Grades, at a nominal rate of tuition. This will be an opportunity for pupils who have been, through illness, or other reasons, fallen behind their grade. Term will open Monday, May 21. 12 2t.

Married.

Word was received here last week of the marriage of Miss Ella Wolfe, and Mr. R. C. O'Connor at Evansville, Ind. The contracting parties formerly resided in this place and were well know.

Business Opportunity.

The Wilson Bowling Alley, Pool Room and Cigr Stand in Wellsville, N. Y., will be sold at public auction on May 17th, 1906, at 2:00 p. m. This is by far the best location in the City, good paying business, and very desirable property. For further particulars apply to Geo. D. Erick, 18 Cummings Place, Wellsville, N. Y.

Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the Emproium Free Methodist Church beginning Friday evening and lasting over the Sabbath. Preaching Friday, Saturday, and Sabbath evenings at 7:30. Lovefeast Sabbath morning at 9:30 followed by preaching and communion service at 11:00 o'clock. Children's Foreign Missionary Meeting at 3:00 Sabbath afternoon. All are invited to attend. Rev. J. A. Hill, district elder will be in charge of the services.

J. NELSON BENNETT, Pastor.

An Old Time Line Walker.

Gus N. Baker, twenty-seven years ago a pipe line walker between Colgrove and Hunts Run, was a PRESS visitor Saturday evening. Mr. Baker was for many years located in California, in the employ of Standard Oil Co., but has returned to the old Keystone state, now residing at Youngsville, where he is engaged in business. He came to Emporium to assist in the removal of the Mankey furniture plant to Youngsville, at the same time enjoy a visit with old friends. Was pleased to meet him.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Pa., May 7th, 1906. Present: Messrs. Green, Marshall, Hamilton, White and Cramer. Adsent: Messrs. Julian, Butler, Gregory and Friendle.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

On motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Marshall, the following bills were ordered paid:

St. Marys Gas Co., gas for April 1906	$25 00
Cameron County Press, printing	13 00
Emporium Independent, printing	20 25
F. V. Heilman, invoice	8 22
Murry & Coppersmith Co., invoice	13 19
Keystone Powder Mfg. Co., invoice	1 75
Robertson Electric Co., invoice	17 55
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., invoice	52 64
Western Electric Co., invoice	12 45
Rumsey Elect. Mfgs Co., invoice	10 40
St. Marys Incandescent L. Co., invoice	2 25
Atlantic Refining Co., invoice	6 40
W. F. Lloyd, paid freight bills	1 35
John Welsh, work on streets	15 75
Kit Delphy, work on streets	22 00
Jas. Davin, work on streets	28 72
R. P. Bingman, work on streets	57 50
Herbert Hacket, work on streets	18 80
Philip Kaufler, work on streets	10 87
Robert Geist, work on streets	1 60
Fred Kaufler, work on streets	8 75
Lewis Kaufler, work on streets	3 86
Anson Robinson, work on streets	1 75
Geo. Palmer, work on streets	1 75
———, work on streets	14 00
———, work on streets	14 00

Moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that Street Commissioner notify all persons, as per list read before the Council, to repair and build new walks. Carried.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Green that band have permission to meet in back room up stairs, in City Hall building, provided they keep room in good condition. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. White, that Peter O'Malley be elected engineer Electric Light Plant. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Green, that appropriation of $25 be made to Board of Health. Carried.

Treasurer's and Police reports read and ordered filed.

On motion Council then adjourned.

R. C. MOORE, Sec'y.

Teachers' Examinations.

The Cameron County Teachers' examinations for 1906 will be as follows:

Sinnamahoning	May 22
Driftwood	May 23
Sterling Run	May 24
Emporium	May 26
Emporium	June 29

Teachers' examinations in methods will be based on the Reading Course. Examinations will begin at 8:30 a. m. Applicants will provide themselves with pencil, paper and stamped envelope. Persons under 17 years of age will not receive valid certificate. The examinations will be held in the school houses of the respective places.

Directors and patrons are requested to be present at the examinations. Directors are expected to examine carefully the certificates of all teachers whom they employ.

MATTIE M. COLLINS,
12 2t. County Superintendent.

The Observer.

Since the frightful catastrophe which befell San Francisco, there have not been wanting the usual attempts to make us see in such a calamity a direct act of divine judgment. San Francisco, we are told, was an exceedingly wicked city, and for its sins was devastated by the hand of God. Those who advance this view have no doubt in mind consciously or unconsciously, the story of the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. But even this story, which reflects the imperfect ideas of pre Christian revelation, should teach a lesson of merciful consideration to these modern self-appointed spokesmen for God. According to the terms of the Genesis story, God would not have destroyed the cities of the plain had there been found ten righteous persons in them. As that number was not to be found, the cities were destroyed, but not until Lot and his family had found safety in flight.

If now we are to view the San Francisco earthquake in the light of a divine judgment, we can only conclude that God is less just and considerate now than He was when Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed. In San Francisco dwelt many thousands of people as righteous as any to be found elsewhere in our land. If God would have spared Sodom for the sake of ten righteous persons ought he not to have spared San Francisco for the sake of these many thousands? And if God gave Lot and is family an opportunity to escape, nay, even dragged them out of the way of destruction, ought He not to have insured the safety of the many thousands of good people in San Francisco? True, the loss of life was comparatively small, but the terrible loss and suffering fell upon all alike, regardless of their righteousness or wickedness. If only the dives and doggeries, the gambling halls and the gilded palaces of shame had been singled out for destruction, and the loss of life confined to the frequenters of such places, while the churches and schools and libraries and civic buildings were spared; there might be some show of reason for regarding the catastrophe in the light of a special divine judgment. As it is even the sacred writer who penned the story of Sodom and Gomorrah would scorn to put such an interpretation upon it.

It is certainly amazing that people who profess to regard the teaching of Jesus Christ should be so blind to some of his plainest utterances. Of the Galilaeans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices, He said, "Think ye that these Galilaeans were sinners above all the Galilaeans because they suffered these things? I tell you, nay * * * * Or those eighteen, upon whom the tower of Siloam fell, and killed them, think ye that they were offenders above all the men that dwell in Jerusalem? I tell you, nay." Again, when exhorting his hearers to love their enemies, He points them to the example of our Father in heaven; "for He maketh His son to rise on the evil and the good, and sendeth the rain on the just and the unjust."

In the face of these utterances, so lofty and large and withal so clear, how can any of Christ's followers be so slow of heart as to put a narrow and unmerciful interpretation upon an event which, however mysterious, has at least been overruled to bring to light the fortitude and heroism, the faith and hope of those who have suffered, and which has caused the hearts of men the world over to throb as one in pity, sympathy and the desire to help."

What Love Isn't.

When a man of 70 marries a woman of less than 25, he does it deluding himself that he has a prop and comfort for his last days. Instead, he finds himself hitched to a frisky colt and the effort to keep pace shortens his days.

When Chauncey Depew was at the height of his power, he was a "good catch," and Miss Mary Palmer, young enough to be his granddaughter, got him. This was in 1901, but the separation has occurred and suit will shortly be brought for divorce. Depew, the honored Senator and the dinner table wit, was a different proposition from Depew, forbied and disgraced by the publicity through the life insurance investigation, and Mrs. Depew promptly quit him and fled to Paris. The story books give good illustrations of what love is, but you have to read the newspapers to find out what love isn't.

—DRAKE WATSON.

Bargain in Books.

A complete set of Brittanica Encyclopaedia, consisting of thirty volumes and key Are all new and in original packages. Will be sold at a bargain, Apply at PRESS office. 36tf

DECORATION DAY.

Honer the patriotic dead by decorating every grave. The same decorating committee appointed last year will please officiate this year. Let every grave be decorated. The Ladies Relief Corps and Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post will meet at the cemetery, Emporium, May 30th at 9 a. m.

MEMORIAL SERMON.

All members and friends are requested to meet at M. E Church, Emporium, Sunday evening, May 28th to hear an address to be delivered by Rev. N. E. Cleaver, the pastor. Let there be a general attendance.

M. M. LARRABEE, Commander.
A. O. SWARTWOOD, Adjutant.

A Financial Success.

The entertainment given at the opera house, last Friday evening for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers was a financial success and netted $51.50. The program was admirably rendered. In justice to the many who entertained the audience we cannot mention any particular ones but will say that the music by Emporium Orchestra and Prof. Fisk's "Gold" Band deserves especial mention and thanks. The ladies having the entertainment in charge thank all who assisted, especially Mr. Butler for the use of opera house, Judge LaBar for piano and Mr. Robt. Clark drayage.

Tillman in a Rage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—During a discussion in an executive session of the Senate over the confirmation of Mr. Barnes as postmaster of Washington, a clash occuurred between Tillman, of South Carolina, and Penrose of Pennsylvania.

"The Senator from Pennsylvania must not try to run over me in this matter." Tillman said: "I won't be run over and I won't be hurried. There's a good deal of the mule about me"

"The Senator from South Carolina hasn't told the Senate anything it didn't know before," retorted Senator Penrose, adding sarcastically, "although I should say the Senator shows more of the traits of the ass than of the mule."

There was danger for a moment of a personal encounter, and the end is not yet.

Big Reduction in Photographs Until June 1st, 1906.

I will give a reduction from 20 to 25 per cent. on all photographs made by me from May 10th to June 1st, 1906. Now is the time to get good photographs at a very low price. This is nice weather to have photographs made neither too hot or too cold. Remember time expires June 1st.

W. G. BAIR.

Comrade Guthrie Recovered.

The PRESS editor is in receipt of a letter from a Gibson friend informing us that comrade Guthrie has recovered from his recent illness and is again on deck. He was at Driftwood on Monday, making arrangements for a committee meeting on Monday next, to arrange for the Bucktail Reunion in Sept.

Word to the Wise.

Borough Ordinances No's 27 and 45 prohibits, "the casting or leaving of any boxes, barrels, brick, timber, wood, ashes, garbage, filth, refuse, wagons, sleds, or other vehicles, bill boards or signs, or the burning of waste substance of any kind, upon the streets, alleys, lanes or sidewalks in the Borough of Emporium." Fine one dollar to ten dollars.

May 8th, 1906. XX

Accident at Huntley.

George Carson, son of John Carson, while attempting to jump onto a freight train near Huntley, Wednesday noon, fell while crossing a bridge, breaking his right leg. Dr. V. K. Corbett was called and reduced the fracture.

Independent Beef Company.

Chas. M Kresge, representing The DuBois Beef Co., as manager, was looking over Emporium field yesterday and to day. His company are placing agents on the road We are pleased to see another Emporium boy climbing the ladder of prosperity.

Letter From Almeron Chapman.

Spokane, Wash., May 3, 1906.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

I am sending you the list of deceased soldiers and sailors who enlisted or died within the bounds of Cameron county, for the use of the Monumental Association. Not having time to revise the list before leaving Pennsylvania, I have since revised and put it in alphabetical order. There are a few names whose companies and regiments are unknown; especially these should be published so that friends or relatives who may be interested can furnish the required information. I suggest that the Monumental Association get together as soon as possible, if they have not already done so, and reorganize for business and complete the monument. The longer it is delayed the harder it will be to enthuse the rising generation with the spirit of gratitude toward the men of '61-'65 who stood in the breech between the government and its enemies. It is 41 years since the surrender at Appomattox, and monuments have been erected in all of the states north of the Mason and Dixon line and some south of it, and the Keystone is not behind any of them in numbers or architectual design. Little Cameron was not behind in furnishing volunteers, her sons were among the first to answer to the call to arms. Then why delay to responding to a patriotic duty. There never was a more propitious time than now to begin to orgauize and get the people enthused in this. Some time I expect to return to Cameron county on on a visit, and with the same anxiety that Old Simon looked forward for the Lord Christ, I shall look for the Cameron County Soldiers' and Sailors monument. Shall I see it?

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I understand it is reported that the Chapman family are returning to Emporium. They are not. The west has greater possibilities and greater resources than the east ever had. It is also true that it is the best blood, brain and muscle of the East that is making the West what it is to-day, and with that energy and pluck of the younger generation, there is a great future for this country. Very few people ever return east that have once settled in this part of the country.

Spokane is increasing in business and population, faster than any other city on the western slope. In 1880 it was 350; in 1890 it was 19,925; and in 1900 it was 36,884 and according to the records completed about the first of the year, it is given at 85,000. An increase of 48,116 in a little over five years. How is that for Western mushrooms? J. N. Othmer and family reached here last Friday night, April 27th, at midnight. We are all well and happy.

Yours truly,
A. CHAPMAN.

Big Time at Driftwood.

Last Thursday night was a big time at the A. A. Moody residence at Driftwood when a bouncing boy was born, only to be followed several hours afterward by the advent of a girl baby. This makes Mr. Moody the father of nineteen children—12 by his present wife and seven by a former wife. This is anti-race suicide with a vengeance.

Peoples' Telephone Line.

A meeting will be held at Brooks' Hall, Sterling Run, oa Tuesday, May 15th for the purpose of forming a company to erect a telephone line from Sterling Run to Mason Hill, Huston Hill and Castle Gaaden. All who favor the project are requested to attend the meeting and subscribe to the capital stock.

Resumed.

Mrs. C. G. Schmidt informs the PRESS the City Bakery improvements have been completed and now are busy turning out a complete line of baked goods, much to the satisfaction of their numerous patrons.

Summer School.

Miss Mabel Edwards will open a summer school for pupils of any size in the High School Building, Monday, June 4th, 1906. Tuition $1.00 per month.

How About That Summer Suit.

Now is the time to order your spring and Summer suit. Give me a trial and I will give you good satisfaction.

THEO HABERSTOCK,
11 3t. Over Express Office.

Palmistry.

Madam Goodwin, palmist will be at City Hotel until May 14th. Room 10.

Why take a dozen things to cure that cough? Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar allays the congestion, stops that tickling, drives the cold out through your bowels. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

THE WEATHER.

FRIDAY, Fair, warmer. SATURDAY, Fair

SUNDAY, Showers,

ASSETS

First National Bank,

EMPORIUM, PA.

At the close of business May 9, 1906.

$790,606.77.

A bank account teaches you the secret of financial success, which is to spend less than you make and save the difference.

Republican County Convention.

In accordance with rules adopted by the Republicans of Cameron county the Republican Primary elections and County Convention will be held as follows:

COUNTY CONVENTION.

Republican County Convention will meet at the Court House, in the Borough of Emporium, on Tuesday, May 29th, 1906, at one o'clock, p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the State, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions: and nominating persons for the following offices:

One person for the office of Member to the General Assembly.
One person for the office of Associate Judge.
One person for the office of Prothonotary, Register, Recorder, etc.
One person for the office of District Attorney.
One person for the office of Coroner.
Two persons for the office of Jury Commissioner.
And for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.
THURSDAY, May 10th is the last day for registering for the above nominations.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Primary Elections for Cameron county will be held on

SATURDAY, MAY 26th, 1906,

from the hours of three o'clock p. m., to seven o'clock p. m.

Emporium Borough—West Ward, at City Hall, 5 delegates; Middle Ward, at Council Room, 4 delegates, East Ward, at Hose House, 4 delegates.
Shippen Township, at Court House,—7 delegates.
Portage Township, at Sizerville BathHouse 1 delegate.
Lumber township, at McConnell's Store, Cameron,—3 delegates.
Gibson Township, at Curtin House, Driftwood,—4 delegates.
Driftwood Borough, at Hose House, Driftwood,—3 delegates.
Grove Township, at Shafer's Hotel—3 delegates.
Monday, May 21st is the last day for filing nominations for delegates to the County Convention.

L. W. GLEASON.
Chairman Republican County Committee.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

REPRESENTATIVE.

Please announce my name as a candidate for Member of Assembly of Pennsylvania from Cameron county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries. If nominated and re-elected I will strive to represent our county with honesty, and fairness to all and labor to secure such legislation as will promote the best interests of all.

JOSIAH HOWARD.
Emporium, Pa., May 1st, 1906.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa, May 12th. If you can't see well or have headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he guarantees to cure all such cases. Lenses ground and fitted in old frames. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed.

The Portage Store.

W. L. Dixon, proprietor of the Portage store, desires to inform his patrons and the general public that he is offering special inducement in canned goods for the next thirty days. Read this:

Tomatoes, 10c; Good California Peaches, 16c; Mince Meat, 8c, Corn 8c; Finest String Beans. 10c; Best Seeded Raisens, 11c; Seven bars Oak Leaf Soap, 25c. Other goods in proportion.

Call me on 'phone.

W. L. DIXON,
7-tf. Near Portage Bridge.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the class of 1906 of the Emporium High school, will be held in the opera house, next Tuesday evening, May 15th, at eight o'clock. No admission will be charged and all will be made welcome. Those who receive an invitation will find enclosed a card which entitles the holder to a seat in a reserved section. An orchestra led by Mr. L. S. Fisk will furnish the music.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. M. Robertson of the Episcopal Church on next Sunday evening, May 13th at 7:30 o'clock. The service, which is a union service, will be held in the Methodist church.

A prize speaking contest will be held in the opera house, Monday evening, May 14th at eight o'clock in which seven pupils at the high school will participate. The prizes will amount to $10.00, which amount was donated by one of our citizens. The points considered will be voice, articulation, gesture, memory and general effect. A committee consisting of J. C. Johnson, Esq., H. H. Mullin, Esq. and Miss Mattie Collins will act as judges and J. P. McNarney, Esq., will present the prizes. An admission of 10 cents for children under 12 years and 15 cents for adults will be charged to cover expense of hall. No reserved seats.

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Legal and Official Advertising per square three times or less, $2; each subsequent insertion 50 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

Portugal's Population.

Vice Consul Kinchant furnishes from Lisbon the census figures of Portugal taken in December, 1900, and just published. The population was 5,016,267, including the Azores. The percentage of illiteracy was 71 per cent. for the males and 85 per cent. for the females. The government, however, is bestirring itself on the educational question. The foreign residents in Portugal numbered 39,384, of whom 66 were Americans.

Easter Novelty.

A novelty in Easter eggs is one of glass that is electrically lighted. Such eggs are made in white, of frosted glass and in various colors, to glow when the light is turned on in them. They are lighted by means of a flexible conductor which may be attached to any electric light fixture and which is made long enough to permit placing them wherever it may be desired.

Burmese Wives.

The Burmese woman must make an excellent wife. A Singapore paper says that her highest ambition is to maintain her husband in lordly idleness and to support him with abundant funds for cock fighting, bullock cart racing and gambling. And many of the Burmese women do big deals in timber, buying up in advance the "paddy" crops of a whole district, and so on, on a scale that requires big financing.

Important Questions.

How would you like to be your own horse?

Would you let the head of a rivet stand twisted in the harness till it tore the skin off?

Would you put a bridle on yourself that had a loose blinder that flapped you in the eye every time you made a step?

Now, would you?—Detroit News.

Next Solar Eclipse.

Not very many people will see the next total eclipse of the sun. It will take place January 3, 1908, and it will be visible only from two islands in the Pacific ocean—Hull island and Flint island. Both are uninhabited islands inclosed by coral reefs and landing is said to be extremely difficult. The duration of totality will be three minutes on Hull island and four minutes on Flint island.

Disillusioned.

"Can't I get you another salad or something, Miss Marmaduke?" asked her indefatigable swain.

The beautiful girl slowly shook her exquisite head. Lifting her long sweep of dark lashes from her violet eyes, she parted her delicately chiseled lips and murmured: "No, thanks, old chap. I'm all in."—Pittsburg Post.

War Bonnets of Nations.

According to a German military journal, the British soldier wears a helmet which weighs nearly one and one-quarter pounds. The helmet of the Prussian infantryman weighs only a trifle over 14 ounces, while the Italian is still better off with a kepi, which turns the scale at between 11 and 12 ounces.

Not a Contestant.

An old negro in Atchison was asked which side he fought on during the civil war. The old man replied by asking: "D'ye evah see two dawgs fightin' over a bone?" "Yes," was the reply. "Well, d'ye evah see the bone fight?"—Kansas City Star.

Punctured His Tire.

A man who deserted his wife in the town of Wigton, Scotland, gave the court as one of his reasons for the desertion that his wife had punctured the tire of his bicycle 42 times with a hatpin.

Appearence Are Deceitful.

"I don't allus take off my hat to a man jes' 'cause he's popular," said Uncle Eben. "One o' de mos' popular people dat ever come to Foggy Bottom turned out to be a confidence man."

Very Recently.

Mr. Wade Parker—My dear, this silver looks as if it hadn't been cleaned recently.

Mrs. Wade Parker—Put it has been—only two girls ago.—Cleveland Leader.

SEEK AMERICAN TRADE.

Protection of Home Industries Does Not Mean Unfair Discrimination Against Foreign.

The recent adjustment of tariff matters between the United States and Germany by which all occasion for friction in the interchange of products has been disposed of is eminently satisfactory, considered from either an economic or a political point of view. Everything that tends to make more harmonious the relations between nations is to be welcomed, and the better understanding that is one of the results of the negotiations in question is not the least gratifying feature. And there is another point. It cannot have escaped the attention of those observant of world movements that it is much easier for the United States to reach such understandings than was the case formerly. From time to time there arise little differences, but they are always readily disposed of when frankly considered.

The truth is, says the Troy Times, that the nations of the earth have come to a deep appreciation of the value of American trade. The idea that the advantages are all on one side and that severe restrictions upon the admission to foreign countries of American products is beneficial to the domestic interests of those countries has been effectually disposed of by experiences that have proved the opposite. This does not involve discussion of the principle of protection to home industries, for the United States, having adopted that policy, has neither the desire nor the justification for opposing it when tried elsewhere. Protection, adjusted to the varying requirements of the nations that adhere to the system, unquestionably is productive of good, and the fact that it is so generally practiced is its vindication.

But production of home productions does not mean unfair discrimination against those of foreign countries. The continental nations of Europe, with Canada on this side of the ocean and far-off Australia, all have protective tariffs of one kind or another, yet that fact does not prevent American goods from having a large sale there any more than the Dingley protective tariff prevents enormous imports from other countries into the United States. The truth is that there are many things in other parts of the world that we want and which it is to our advantage to buy, and the United States is a market which few nations would care to lose, while the articles obtained here are the most satisfactory to foreign purchasers. That is the secret of the world's unwillingness to get up "tariff wars" or any other sort of commercial disagreement.

A breezy writer on this subject puts it thus: "Americans are hardly aware of the position secured by their country during the years since the civil war. The habits of mind which grew out of our subordinate position when we were divided by slavery and cramped by its ally, free trade, still cling to us, and we hesitate to count up the elements of our strength and influence. The America of yesterday was a farming country, with a small acumulation of material wealth as the outcome of centuries of saving and toil. The America of to-day is the most populous, the wealthiest and the most powerful among the civilized nations. We are the first manufacturing country of the world, and of our immense exports 35 per cent. is manufactures, where ten years ago it was but 20 per cent. . . . There is no country in the world which can afford to try issues with us in a conflict of tariffs. No country is so important to us as we are to it."

That may seem over-enthusiastic and self-assertive, but it does not exaggerate. Nor does it imply any but the friendliest and fairest spirit toward contemporaries. It recognizes the situation as it is, and shows that other countries need us in their business and that our trade and good will are valuable.

OPINIONS OF THE EDITORS.

☞Between Hearst and Bryan it is probable that the New York Democrats will go visiting.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞"Democrats win in Moscow." This ought to be interesting news to each of the 57 varieties hereabouts.—N. Y Tribune.

☞It is a little curious to find W. J. Bryan discoursing on conventional guide-book topics at a time when the United States government has so many questions of importance before it.—Washington Star.

☞After a lull of ten years the Democrats will make a fresh attack on protection. They think they have allowed the country time enough to forget the souphouse era, but will find that the people have given them the count.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞There has been another revolt in the Democratic minority in the house of representatives against Leader John Sharp Williams. The minority is small and weak enough without being subdivided, and with such dissension must feel badly cut up.—Troy Times.

☞The idea that Mr. Bryan can become a conservative candidate begins its career with a full supply of Populist whiskers.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Hight of Art.

"So you play child parts?" asks the manager of the soubrettish lady who has applied for a position.

"Yes, sir," she answered, "and I do them wonderfully well."

"Lots of people do that."

"But I imitate the bright child so naturally that everybody in the audience wants to throw something at me."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

RECORD OF THE DEMOCRATS

What Revision of the Tariff Under That Party's Rule Brought About.

There is one sure way to get the tariff revised. Even the Republican revisionists know well what it is. It is nothing more or less than voting the Democratic ticket. Here's predicting that if Massachusetts would elect a Democratic governor and a majority of Democratic congressmen for the next three or four years the tariff would be revised in a hurry, even by its friends. The way to get something in this country is to vote for it rather than mope for it. The ballot was made for exactly such a purpose.

There is only one way to revise the tariff—vote the Democratic ticket, the wicked Democratic ticket. It beats the world as a protest.—Springfield Republican.

Supposing all of which to be true, then of course history would repeat itself, and history is always illuminating and instructive. A majority of the people voted the Democratic ticket in 1892 and they got a revision of the tariff by the congress they elected. The first voters of 1906 were not old enough in 1893-1897 to realize fully what Democratic tariff revision meant and would mean now. It's a long story, a cruel story, but a story with which the new voters should familiarize themselves before they cast their ballots next November. Then, there is the story of 1844 and the tariffs of 1846 and 1857. The history of that time is much like the history of 1892 and the tariff of 1894. Undoubtedly the Republican is right when it says the way to get the tariff revised is to vote the Democratic ticket—that is, for a majority to vote it. But the more voters study history the less inclined will they be to vote that ticket. The fact is, says the American Economist, that only a few politicians, doctrinaires and selfish people want the tariff revised. The large majoritiy of our farmers, our laborers, our manufacturers, our merchants and people in general are perfectly satisfied with the tariff as it is. And incidentally it might be said that Massachusetts, even by going Democratic, cannot make a tariff for the other states. She would do better to remain Republican and protectionist.

BENEFITS OF EDUCATION.

Theorists in Canada Receive Surprising Enlightenment on Protective Tariff.

The Canadian Tariff commission is giving hearings in Toronto, and there have come out some points which surprise the theorists. Here is one of the points, taken from a non-political report of the proceedings of that tariff commission:

"Here may be noted one remarkable fact about the inquiry in Toronto as well as in Montreal. In almost every case the manufacturer comes with figures which show that both the raw material and the finished product of his competitor in the United States sell at much lower prices than the prices current in Canada. It is the inference that it is cheaper to live and buy in the United States than in Canada, and that American manufacturers do not push prices to the limit of their tariff protection, which averages nearly double the Canadian protection, as do manufacturers in the Dominion."

That knocks out from under the Democratic howlers another of their props for a false position, says the Worcester Telegram. That is direct evidence from the outside that American manufacturers do not take advantage of the tariff protection to hold up the prices of their products as they have been accused of doing. Testimony before the same commission showed that Canada demands more protection by tariff because the manufacturers of the United States charge higher prices for their goods offered in Canada than they sell for in the United States. That again knocks out the claims of the Democrats that the surplus of the tariff protected industries is urged on foreign peoples at prices below what is charged in this country. Canada is giving the people of this country a liberal education in the benefits as well as the necessities of a protective tariff. And Canada is so near Massachusetts! Whitney says it is nearer than New York state.

Doings of Democrats.

Strange things are happening in the Democratic party. The "feeler" put out by DeLancey Nicoll in New York the other day, when he denounced Hearst and eulogized Bryan, has drawn out many interesting comments to show that the man from Nebraska still has a powerful hold on his party. What an outcome it would be if the "conservative" Democrats, in fear of being swallowed alive by the radical Hearst, should rally around the once very objectionable Mr. Bryan! And if the "conservatives" took to Bryan what guarantee is there that the radicals would not desert the Nebraska leader and flock to the standard of the millionaire socialist?—Troy Times.

☞The statement of Senator Warner that no political party can live in the past is equivalent to saying that the Democratic party has been dead a long time.—Kansas City Journal.

☞The "conservative" Democrats have set a press bureau at work to head off Hearst from getting control of the party in this state, and a lively battle is on. To make it truly interesting the "conservatives" should recall Datto Bryan from his trip around the world and put him in command of the oratorical part of the show.—Troy Times.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Congress Not Likely to Legislate for Lock or Sea Level Type.

Washington, D. C. — Congress is not likely to pass legislation determining the type of canal to be constructed across the isthmus of Panama. Although no vote was taken, that was the drift of a discussion by the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals, which was in session for three hours Wednesday. The sentiment expressed by an overwhelming majority of the committee was that the present law, the Spooner act, intended to provide for a lock canal and that congress having once decided this question, should not alter its decision, especially as the administration charged with the construction favors that plan.

During the discussion Secretary Taft's report was quoted, as follows:

"If congress decides in favor of a lock canal, or if it chooses not to make any decision at all and is willing to leave the situation upon the law as it is, the president will not hesitate to adopt the plan recommended by the minority, with some possible modification, and proceed to the speedy construction of the great waterway at an 85-foot level."

The isthmian canal commission Wednesday decided to ask for an appropriation of $26,348,281 to continue the construction of the canal during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907. The estimates are for a lock canal.

Can be Admitted to Bar.

Columbus, O. — S. S. Wheeler, Dennis F. Cash and F. C. McGown, a committee of lawyers appointed some time ago by the supreme court to investigate educational institutions in the state with a view of ascertaining what ones had courses entitling their graduates to admission to the bar examinations, made their report to the court Wednesday. They state that they find that a diploma from St. Mary's institute, Dayton; St. Ignatius college, Cleveland; St. Xavier college, Cincinnati; St. Joseph college, New Concord, O.; Normal university, Ada, with a degree of B. A., shows the completion of a four-year high school course, such as fixed as the standard by the court.

Sued Secretary Shaw.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Shaw Wednesday was made defendant in a petition for a mandamus filed in the district supreme court by Emily E. Parish, of St. Louis, Mo., as administratrix of John W. Parrish, to compel him to turn over to her $181,358. The suit grows out of a claim made by Parish for payment for ice furnished the United States army in 1863 in Missouri, Illinois and Tennessee. Congress authorized the payment of the claim. Secretary Shaw has refused to turn over the money because congress failed to specifically approprate it.

Damage by Storm.

Fort Smith, Ark. — Huntington and Mansfield, Ark., were damaged by a violent wind and rain storm Tuesday night. Wires were blown down, cutting off communication. The streets of Huntington were flooded to a depth of two feet. Houses were unroofed and a number of buildings demolished. At Mansfield, three miles from Huntington, large tracts of timber were leveled and fences for miles destroyed. The warehouse of the A. T. Booth Wholesale Grocery Co. was destroyed and the St. Louis & San Francisco bridge was twisted out of line.

Heavy Rains Damage Railroads.

Dallas, Tex.—Extremely heavy rains, destructive winds and lightning have caused serious washouts on the railroads and much damage in northern Texas. At Denison for 48 hours rain has fallen, aggregates 5¾ inches. On the 'Frisco system, between Denison and Red river, a section of track sunk several inches and trains had to be detoured. Similar conditions exist on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas.

Red Cross Relief Fund.

Washington, D. C.—The total amount of money raised by the American Red Cross to date for the relief of San Francisco sufferers is $1,738,000. Of this sum $400,000 has been sent in cash to San Francisco, $34,000 was spent for blankets, forwarded for the relief work, and $2,000 was used in building provisions. The present balance is $1,302,000, which is being held at the disposal of the San Francisco Red Cross and relief committee.

Charged with Padding Pay Roll.

New York. — John P. Brosseau, until ten days ago custodian of Tiffany & Co., jewelers, was arrested Wednesday, charged with the theft of $5,000 from the company's pay roll of the repair department. It is charged that he credited some employes with amounts larger than they actually received, keeping the balance himself.

Congress.

Washington.—In the senate on the 2d Mr. Daniel concluded his speech on the railroad rate bill. The army appropriation bill was read, but its consideration was not concluded. The house passed the agricultural appropriation bill. The bill carries $7,481,440. The military academy bill was also passed.

Structural Iron Workers Strike.

Chicago, Ill. — A general strike of structural iron workers took place here Wednesday and building operations, particularly in the business section of the city, are almost at a standstill. It is estimated that work aggregating $15,000,000 in value in the city has been stopped. About 3,000 men are out.

Hoch Renominated.

Topeka, Kan.—Gov. E. W. Hoch was renominated by the republican state convention here practically by acclamation Wednesday.

CONCISE.

Blinkum (to feed store)—Send me up two bags of oats and a bale of hay.

Voice (from feed store)—All right; who for, sir?

Blinkun—The horse, ye blame fool, ye!—Chicago Daily News.

Sunshine.

If you bear a grudge, take this advice from me:
Put it off;
If you long to choke some robust enemy,
Put it off;
Don't start out to make a ruin of his face;
He may have a hammer when you near the place
Where you angrily expect to close the case—
Put it off!
—Chicago Record-Herald.

In the Graft Army.

The Victim (with hands elevated)—Don't you think, my good man, that this is a very crude way to accumulate wealth?

The Hold-up Artist—'T ain't exactly refined, dat's a fact. But if a feller's eddication bars him frum becomin' a captain uv industry, he's got ter do his best as a private, dat's all.—Puck.

A Nasty Fall.

"I had rather a bad fall last night; remained unconscious nearly eight hours."

"Good gracious! and walking about as usual to-day?"

"Yes, it didn't injure me in the least. The fact is I rather enjoyed it."

"Wonderful! How did you fall?"

"Fell asleep."—Royal Magazine.

Describing Him.

Mrs. Malaprop—My husband is just crazy since the fishin' season opened. He can't think or talk of anything else.

Mrs. Browne—Fond of angling, is he?

Mrs. Malaprop—I should say so. He's a reg'lar anglomaniac.'—Philadelphia Press.

A Lesson.

"We have at least taught the railways one lesson this day," said the voluminous orator as he retired to the cloak room.

"And what is that?"

"We have shown them that they cannot do as they choose and have nothing said about it."—Washington Star.

He'd Done His Best.

Bride (weeping)—You complain about the meals already, and I thought you might at least close one eye to the cooking the first month we were married.

The Hungry Husband—My dear, I have closed both, but things don't taste any better.—Royal Magazine.

Still Farther.

"Do you sometimes have thoughts," asked the asthetic young lady, "that are absolutely unutterable?"

"I do," answered the popular poet. "And sometimes when I am looking for a rhyme that I can't find I have thoughts that are absolutely unprintable."—Cassell's Journal.

The Inconstant Things!

Her—Men are all flirts—you can't trust one of them.

Him—More so than women?

Her—Well, I should say so. I'm engaged to three of the nicest men I ever knew, and I've found that every one of them is flirting with some other girl!—Cleveland Leader.

Merely Related.

"Do you think Skribbler is a plagiarist?"

"I wouldn't exactly call him that, but I think he has a remarkably good memory."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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A MESSAGE

To Congress Concerning Oil Investigation.

GARFIELD REPORT

Is Transmitted to Both Houses by the President, With Recommendation for Action.

Washington, D. C. — President Roosevelt Friday transmitted to congress a message concerning the oil industry of the United States. The message was accompanied by the report of James R. Garfield, commissioner of corporations, who has been investigating the affairs of the Standard Oil Co. and the relation of that company to the railroads of the country. Following are sailent points of the message:

"I transmit herewith a report by the commissioner of the bureau of corporations in the department of commerce and labor on the subject of transportation and freight rates in connection with the oil industry.

"The facts set forth in this report are for the most part not disputed. It is only the inferences from them that are disputed, and even in this respect the dispute is practically limited to the question as to whether the transactions are or are not technically legal. The report shows that the Standard Oil Co. has benefited enormously up almost to the present moment by secret rates, many of these secret rates being clearly unlawful. This benefit amounts to at least three-quarters of a million a year.

"A very striking result of the investigation has been that shortly after the discovery of these secret rates by the commissioner of corporations, the major portion of them were promptly corrected by the railroads, so that most of them have now been done away with. This immediate correction, partial or complete, of the evil of the secret rates is of course on the one hand an acknowledgment that they were wrong, and yet were persevered in until exposed; and on the other hand a proof of the efficiency of the work that has been done by the bureau of corporations. The department of justice will take up the question of instituting prosecutions in at least certain of the cases.

"But in addition to these secret rates the Standard Oil profits immensely by open rates, which are so arranged as to give it an overwhelming advantage over its independent competitors.

"The argument is sometimes advanced against conferring upon some governmental body the power of supervision and control over inter-state commerce, that to do so tends to weaken individual initiative. Investigations such as this conclusively disprove any such allegation.

"What is needed is the conferring upon the commission of ample affirmative power, so conferred as to make its decisions take effect at once, subject only to such action by the court as is demanded by the constitution.

"The government should have power by its agents to examine into the conduct of the railways—that is, the examiners under the direction of the inter-state commerce commission should be able to examine as thoroughly into the affairs of the railroad as bank examiners examine banks.

"Though not bearing upon the question of railroad rates, there are two measures consideration of which is imperatively suggested by the submission of this report. The Standard Oil Co. has, largely by unfair or unlawful methods, crushed out home competition. It is highly desirable that an element of competition should be introduced by the passage of some such law as that which has already passed the house, putting alcohol used in the arts and manufactures upon the free list. Furthermore, the time has come when no oil or coal lands held by the government, either upon the public domain proper or in territory owned by the Indian tribes, should be alienated. The fee to such lands should be kept in the United States government whether or not the profits arising from it are to be given to any Indian tribe, and the lands should be leased only on such terms and for such periods as will enable the government to keep entire control thereof.

'THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Followin is an epitome of Commissioner Garfield's report:

The Standard Oil Co. controls 88½ per cent. of the refined oil and the petroleum products business of the country; the trust developed its enormous profit-making pipe lines by special agreements with the railroads; officials of the trust informed him that their company had not in recent years and was not now receiving railroad rebates; the trust is receiving discriminations in open as well as secret rates; prorating is denied to the independents, inter-state rates being classified as state rates; in some cases the railroads abolished secret rates and open discriminations after these were exposed by the government, the roads thus confessing their guilt; though tariffs are filed with the inter-state commerce commission by the railroads, none but the favored shipper may know of their existence.

MR. H. H. ROGERS' REPLY.

New York.—In reply to President Roosevelt's message and the report of Commissioner Garfield, Messrs. H. H. Rogers and John D. Archbald, of the Standard Oil Co., said that their examination of the message and report had necessarily been a hurried one, and that they should at a later date make a full answer to their shareholders. They, however, denied that they had violated the law. The following being the substance of what they said:

"Regarding the president's criticisms upon the management of the railways or his strictures upon any act of the inter-state commerce commission, we have neither responsibility or concern. When, however, he or Commissioner Garfield attacks the Standard Oil Co. and uses its methods of doing business as an object lesson for the purpose of promoting his views we protest. It may be frankly stated at the outset that the Standard Oil Co. has at all times, within the limits of fairness and with due regard for the law, sought to secure the most advantageous freight rates and routes possible. There will be no denial of this fact on our part. The question is whether we have at any point violated the law or the proprieties.

"The present inquiry grew out of a resolution adopted by congress a year ago instructing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the oil business as carried on in this country. We welcomed the investigation. When Commissioner Garfield in the discharge of his duty visited our office he and his experts were given free access to our books and the fullest opportunity to ascertain the manner in which our business was conducted. Frank disclosures of all of our methods were made and every criticism offered by him was met with a candid and painstaking answer.

"There have been no secret rates or unlawful discrimination in the interest of the Standard Oil Co.

"The Standard Oil Co. has been investigated over and over again at the instance of its rivals and it always welcomes such investigations when conducted in good faith and fairly. We are engaged in a large and honorable business. We are conducting it honorably and we sincerely believe in conformity to law.

"We say flatly that any assertion that the Standard Oil Co. has been or is now knowingly engaged in practices which are unlawful is alike untruthful and unjust."

RAILROAD WRECK.

Head-on Collision on Pennsylvania Road—Many Passengers Reported Killed and Wounded.

Altoona, Pa.—Chicago mail train, westbound, and the Chicago and St. Louis express, eastbound, on the Pennsylvania railroad, running at full speed, met head-on near Springfield Furnace, on the Petersburg cut off, 18 miles from this city, at 11 o'clock Friday night. A few hours before 37 freight cars had been wrecked at Union Furnace, on the middle division, 20 miles east of this city, and all trains were being run around Altoona.

The Chicago mail left this city on time and went as far as Tyrone, where it was sent back to go over the cut-off. The Chicago and St. Louis express was sent west from Huntingdon on the cut-off and the two trains met at Springfield Junction, where there is but one track.

The cause of the disaster is said to have been a misunderstanding of orders by the operator at Springfield Junction. Physicians were sent from Altoona. Both locomotives, the express and mail cars and passenger coaches were completely demolished.

Seven persons were killed and about 20 injured. Later particulars may change these figures.

TRADE BULLETIN.

R. G. Dun & Co. Report Business in Good Condition.

New York.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

The violent decline in prices of securities is no criterion of business conditions. The only drawbacks regarding the future are the labor controversies and the stringency in the money market, neither of which may prove of more than temporary duration. Manufacturing plants report little idle machinery and trade in seasonable merchandise feels the impetus of settled weather.

Of greatest importance to the iron and steel industry of all the events of the past week was the strike of longshoremen on the lake water front. If this struggle is not promptly settled it will soon become impossible to maintain pig iron production at the highest point on record. Otherwise the strikes on May 1 were not of sufficient magnitude to affect the progress of the steel business.

Failures in the United States are 212, against 215 last week, 199 the preceding week and 212 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 331, against 20 last week, 18 the preceding week and 22 last year.

Alleged Discrimination.

Clarksburg, W. Va.—In the United States circuit court of the northern district of West Virginia a writ was filed in a suit brought Friday by the Federal Coal and Coke Co. of West Virginia against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. and the Fairmont Coal Co., alleging discrimination against the plaintiff company in furnishing transportation of coal from the plaintiff's mines and conspiracy to wreck and cause financial ruin to the plaintiff with the intent to bring about the forced sale of the plaintiff's property.

Threw Train Off Track.

Shreveport, La. — A cow and a calf Friday threw most of a train off the track at Sodus. The locomotive and all coaches except the chair car and a sleeping car were thrown down an embankment. The engineer and the fireman were killed, two passengers were severely injured and several were hurt.

Bank Cashier Dies.

Bloomington, Ind. — Walter E. Woodburn, for 36 years cashier of the First national bank and treasurer of Indiana university, died Friday.

DISASTER ERASES CLASS DISTINCTION

EARTHQUAKE AT SAN FRANCISCO PLACES RICH AND POOR ON SAME LEVEL.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE GREAT CATASTROPHE

Millionaire and Pauper Now Friends —Business Being Conducted Amid the Ruins—Heir to Wealth Born on Sidewalk.

San Francisco, Cal.—This town is "on the level" in every sense of the word, writes Richard Barry. You can stand on Tar flat and see Telegraph hill with no obstruction but a few skyscraper skeletons. South of Van Ness avenue it is not even a junk heap. No more ghouls are shot because there is nothing to steal, and they will have to pay men to carry off the smashed bricks. Russian, Telegraph and Nob hills, which formerly made such a magnificent metropolitan saddle against the Golden Gate, look as they do in the prints of '49, when scrubby bushes rambled across their barren faces. They have been scraped of foul and fair by a mighty muck rake. The homes of threefourths of the people are annihilated, and as one walks through the desolation he slowly realizes that the world can never know what has happened; that 100 Pompeiis would be swallowed in these ruins and that California in tragedy, as in all else, has shaken her jaunty fist in the face of history and written "finis" to the volume.

Social Distinctions Leveled.

Yet these smashed buildings and desolate streets do not present the significant leveling. The material loss is great, but it does not stagger the imagination. A few hundred millions will mend the hurt and there are many people here to-day who think the shake-up is worth the leveling. Society is on the ground, face to face. Every artificial barrier is swept away. The social distinctions built up in 50 years have been obliterated with the same swiftness and finality shown by the flames toward the property. The loss of life is small, the loss of social position colossal. Down to the elements, now nothing counts but human loss. Money has momentarily lost its purchasing power. Servants, luxury, habits, prestige—yes, amity, feuds, hatred, jealousy and contempt have disappeared. Humanity is in the flat and every one is on the level.

Here are a few random incidents picked from the edge of the cataclysm:

Fillmore street, a third-rate metropolitan artery, has become for the moment the business center of the town. Here, in dinky bakeries, cheap candy stores, tawdry photograph galleries and insignificant lodging houses, are found all that is left of the greatest business institutions on the Pacific coast. A sawmill that formerly employed 4,000 men has its office in a hall bedroom that used to rent for one dollar a week. A bakery that employed 300 carts before the fire is operating out of a hand laundry that was run by three women. The largest department store in the west is being resurrected from a soda water stand that has been roughly partitioned, the front 14 by 16 feet space being used for an office. In a rear room of similar extent the exclusive heads go for frijeles and coffee warmed over an alcohol lamp.

Odd Quarters for City Officials.

You can see the chief of police in San Francisco as easily as you could see the sheriff of the most backwoods county in Arizona. He sits in the window of a corner grocery and as you pass on the sidewalk you glance at his bright face and hear his hearty laugh. The mayor issues his orders from the lodge room of a secret society. The superior court is being held in a Jewish synagogue, while the city and county records are buried in a tomb in the Masonic cemetery.

The newspapers that once occupied the principal skyscrapers in the city are being operated from four little rooms in the same block, no one of which has more than a 30-foot front or a 50-foot depth. On one side of each room you can see the sign "Subscription Department," on the other "Advertising Department," while on each rear wall is hung a rough sign, "Editorial Department."

One Newspaper Office a Bedroom.

One of the most fortunate papers, after much maneuvering, has managed to commandeer a second-floor bedroom, the nature of whose previous occupants is attested by the notice still hanging from the chandelier, which reads, "Don't Blow Out the Gas." In this tiny room, around two small tables, is congregated the journalistic talent that formerly conducted a world-famous organ from a suite of 15 rooms in one of the most magnificent buildings in the west.

If further proof were needed of the leveling character of conditions it might have been seen yesterday afternoon, when "Mike" De Young, of the Chronicle, millionaire and political leader, stood in front of one of these little offices. Down the street in an automobile belonging to ex-Mayor James D. Phelan came Abe Reuf, the triumphant Republican boss. When he saw De Young he waved his hat and called out a hearty greeting, to which De Young responded with a gay salute. For one not intimate with San Francisco to fully realize what this means he must be told that Reuf, Phelan and De Young are the respective leaders of the most bitter and antagonistic political factions in the west.

If you still doubt that the millenium is upon us go down the street two blocks to where the relief committee is working 24 hours a day from the showroom of a vegetable grocer and you will find Gavin McNabb and Abe Reuf with chairs and arms touching, laughing at the same grim earthquake jokes and putting the two craftiest heads in San Francisco together for the immediate relief of the afflicted. A week ago as the bosses respectively of the Republican and Democratic ranks, America could have afforded no more striking instance of deadly rivalry than would have been adduced by mention of these two names.

Resurrecting a Dry Goods Store.

From another cigar stand white-haired, esthetic Raphael Weil is resurrecting the most fashionable dry goods store in the city. He is old, wealthy and practically retired. He could easily turn his back on San Francisco and live the rest of his days, the one other place of his delight; but says he: "I shall stay here and see it all up again just as it was—with perhaps one difference, it will be about twice as good."

Up and down all the streets one can see curbstone fires, where the people are cooking their meals in obedience to the municipal order to light no fires in the houses. They being without large ranges, small kitchen stoves, improvised sheet iron ovens and the old brick Dutch ovens are used and from which are turned out some wonderful concoctions.

Most of the servants have either run away or been sent away and the people who get their own meals out of doors are among the best in the city. Cooking their dinners in the streets may be seen girls who have been educated at Stanford, Berkeley, Vassar and Bryn Mawr.

Spreckels Heir Born on Sidewalk.

But of all the astounding leveling feats accomplished by the fire and earthquake the most remarkable occurred in front of the Pacific avenue home of Rudolf Spreckels, son of the president of the sugar trust. There on the sidewalk, behind some screens, Mrs. Spreckels was safely delivered of a handsome and healthy son. It is a free state, everyone beginning over again, rich and poor alike, just as the front rank broke from the line the day Oklahoma territory was opened to settlement.

Not Fair Shake; Start Again.

Young men who can swing a small capital to-day will be millionaires in a few years. Millionaires who to-day are walking the streets mourning over their ill-luck will never again be flush. San Francisco, queen city of chance, born of the gambling fever, bred of the gambling energy, dreamed out of a gambler's visions of wealth and glory, with a fierce and terrible grandeur, has smitten all who loved her and said to the half million who had sworn by her: "It's not a fair shake; start again."

Rescue Insane People.

Many stories of heroism lie buried in the ruins, but some tales that make the heart tingle are slowly filtering through official sources. This is the story of the noble work performed by Mrs. Kane, matron of the Detention hospital, and Policeman John McLean, who was detailed there the night of the great earthquake. The insane patients at the ruined city hall were kept in locked cells, from which only the keys of the stewards could free them. At the hour of dawn on that fatal Wednesday morning, the structure in which the courts were housed was the first to fall. The weight tense nervous energency and the officer the detention hospital, which was on the ground floor. Steward Manville was so badly injured by the falling ruins that he died two days later. Mrs. Kane and Policeman McLean, however, managed to rush outside to momentary safety. Both of them are well advanced in years, but the nurse is a woman of intense nervous energy and the officer is a man of giant frame. As soon as they reached the open court they were greeted by the terrified shrieks of the insane that pierced through the smoking ruins around. They refused to leave their helpless charges, and both went back into the chaotic debris.

New Buildings Are Planned.

The work of rebuilding San Francisco will proceed rapidly. Mrs. Herman Oelrichs of New York has agreed to repair the Rialto building and to build again on the site of the Crossley. She and her sister, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., have also stated that they will put up solid office structures on their Montgomery street site.

10,000 Acres Burned Over.

A well-known Oakland engineer states that the area devastated by the fire in San Francisco approximates 10,000 acres, or about 15 square miles. There are few cities in the world where so much valuable property is contained in an equal territory. Within this 15 square miles were nearly 100 banks, some of the finest buildings in the world, thousands of mercantile and manufacturing establishments, and more than 230,000 inhabitants, besides 40,000 transients.

To Ask Loan of Congress.

Congress may be asked to appropriate $100,000,000 to rebuild a new metropolis on the Pacific coast on the site of the devastated city, the money to be loaned on real estate security for 25 years at two per cent. per annum.

This project, it is said, will be laid before the president and the leaders of both political prties in congress by Herbert Law, a San Francisco capitalist, after a conference with the leading business men of the city.

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WE have the best stocked general store in the county and if you are looking for reliable goods at reasonable prices, we are ready to serve you with the best to be found. Our reputation for trustworthy goods and fair dealing is too well known to sell any but high grade goods.

Our stock of Queensware and Chinaware is selected with great care and we have some of the most handsome dishes ever shown in this section, both in imported and domestic makes. We invite you to visit us and look our goods over.

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We carry in stock the largest line of Carpets, Linoleums and Mattings of all kinds ever brought to this town. Also a big line of samples.

A very large line of Lace Curtains that cannot be matched anywhere for the price.

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A large and elegant line of Tufted and Drop-head Couches. Beauties and at bargain prices.

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A large line of Dressers from $8 up.		Chiffoniers of all kinds and all prices.	

The finest line of Sewing Machines on the market, the "DOMESTIC" and "ELDRIDGE.' All drop-heads and warranted.

A fine line of Dishes, common grade and China, in sets and by the piece.

As I keep a full line of everything that goes to make up a good Furniture store, it is useless to enumerate them all.

Please call and see for yourself that I am telling you the truth, and if you don't buy, there is no harm done, as it is no trouble to show goods.

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The Job department of the PRESS is complete, and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

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TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA.

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in convention at the Lyceum theatre in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, June 6, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices, viz:

One person for the office of Governor;
One person for the office of Lieutenant-Governor;
One person for the office of Auditor-General.
One person for the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs; and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

In accordance with the rules governing the party, the representation in the State Convention will be based upon the vote polled at the last Presidential election. Under the rules each legislative district is intitled to one delegate for each two thousand votes cast for Republican electors in 1904, and an additional delegate for every fraction of two thousand votes polled in excess of one thousand.

By order of the State Committee,
W. R. ANDREWS, Chairman.

WILL ACCEPT THREE YEARS AGREEMENT

Operations Will Be Resume on Monday.

SCRANTON, May 6.—Nothing developed to-day to disturb the general belief that a strike of the anthracite mine workers had been averted. There seems to be every assurance that the sub scale committee of the organization, which goes to New York early tomorrow morning for a conference tomorrow afternoon with the operators, will be assured by the latter that there will be no discrimination shown in case the men are ordered back to work and that the term of agreement is to last will be readily agreed upon.

It is felt that the readjustment of working conditions can be made at each colliery in a very short time, providing the men use a little patience, and also providing that the foremen make an extra effort to restore peace and harmony.

President Mitchell, the three district presidents and the three district secretaries leave here to-morrow morning at two o'clock for New York and will return to this city immediately after the conference to-morrow afternoon.

They will report to the convention Tuesday morning at a special session to be held in Music Hall. It is expected that the convention will raftify their report and vote for a resumption of work on Monday, May 14, under the award of the Anthracite Strike Commission.

While President Mitchell would prefer an agreement for two years, both he and the other members of the committee, it is understood, will bow to the wishes of the operators and accept an agreement for three years.

Williams Carbolic Salve with Arnica and Witch Hazel.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, and all skin eruptions. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25c by Druggists. Williams M'f'g Co., Prop's Cleveland, O. For sale by R. C. Dodson. 9-ly.

See that your druggist gives you no imitation when you ask for Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar, the original Laxative cough syrup. For sale by R. C. Dodson.

Money furnishes a house but it takes love to furnish a home.

Stomach Troubles.

Mrs. Sue Martin, an old and highly respected resident of Faisonia, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for more than six months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eating anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world to find such a good medicine." For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

For a painful burn there is nothing like DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are a host of imitations of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve on the market—see that you get the genuine. Ask for DeWitt's. Good, too, for sunburn, cuts, bruises and especially recommended for piles. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, is on every box. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

AMID HISTORIC SCENES.

Many Outside Attractions to Delight Jamestown Exposition Visitors.

Rich in historic features the many points of interest around Hampton Roads and along the James river will provide additional attractions for the millions of Exposition visitors from all parts of America. The scenes of the first English settlements in America and the relics of the early buildings where so much history was made, are to many persons more interesting than the Exposition itself, although the Exposition commemorates these great events.

The most honored relic of all that remains of the early settlers is the old church tower at Jamestown Island, built in the seventeenth century, which has withstood the storms of ages, while the rest of the historic old settlement has crumbled away. In the old church yard, where the famous tower stands, are the graves of many colonists who played so important a part in settling the continent of America and giving to the world another great English speaking nation.

Much of the original site of the first settlement in America, at Jamestown, has been washed away and engulfed in the streams since the turbulent times of 1607, but there are abundant traces o, the old settlement of Jamestown still visible in the fields near the old church tower. A mass of masonry upon the shore once formed a part of Captain John Smitn's powder magazine. Jamestown was destroyed during Bacon's rebellion, in 1676, but the old foundations remain, as monuments of the forgotten city.

Near Jamestown are the remains of old Confederate fortifications, built forty-five years ago, and only a few miles away is Yorktown, where the last great British army of the American Revolution, under Lord Cornwalis, surrendered to Gen. George Washington.

Richmond, the Confederate States capital, Petersburg and Appamattox are not far away, and further south, inside the Exposition grounds are other Confederate fortifications, while just outside the grounds, in the famous barbor of Hampton Roads was fought the great battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac, the first battle between ironclads.

Fortress Monroe, where Jefferson Davis was imprisoned during the closing days of the war, and famons as one of the most formidable fortresses in America, is just across the bay from the Exposition. The Portsmouth navy yard is also near at hand. These are only a few of the many historic features of general interest near the Jamestown Exposition, and there are many other features of interest which are not historic. There are several delightful bathing beaches connected with Norfork and Hampton Roads by electric railway and steamship llnes, in fact, the country in the vicinity of Hampton Roads is an ideal place in which to spend the summer, and next year summer tourists can enjoy a summer's outing and at the same time see the Jamestown Exposition, the greatest military and naval exposition the world has ever seen.

How's This.

We offer One Huudred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Nature's Great Invention

On de banks ob de Amazon, far away, far away,
Whar Dr. Green gits August Flowers to dis day;
Ah picked dose flowers in August in ole Brazil,
An' aldo' I'se a Yankee, ah longs to be dar still.

¶August Flower is the only medicine (free from alcoholic stimulants) that has been successful in keeping the entire thirty-two feet of digestive apparatus in a normal condition, and assisting nature's processes of digestion, separation and absorption—for building and re-building—by preventing ALL irregular or unnatural causes which interrupt healthy and perfect natural processes and result in intestinal indigestion, catarrhal affections (causing appendicitis—stoppage of the gall duct), fermentation of unhealthy foods, nervous dyspepsia, headache, constipation and other complaints, such as colic, biliousness, jaundice, etc.

¶August Flower is nature's intended regulator. Two sizes, 25c, 75c. All druggists.

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Sciatica Cured For Twenty Years of Torture.

For more than twenty years Mr. J. B. Massey of 3322 Clinton St., Minneapolis. Minn., was tortured by sciatica. The pain and suffering which he endured during this time is beyond comprehension. Nothing gave him any permanent relief until he used Chamberlains Pain Balm. One application of that liniment relieved the pain and made sleep and rest possible, and less than one bottle has effected a permanent cure. If troubled with sciatica or rheumatism why not try a 25 cent bottle of Pain Balm and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

The most heavenly virtues come out of the most homely occasion.

It Is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

How often do we hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamanoning.

Usually the man who talks like a philosopher acts like a child.

Not if as Rich as Rockefeller.

If you had all the wealth of Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, you could not buy a better medicine for bowel complaints than Chamberlain's Colic, cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The most eminent physicians can not prescribe a better preparation for colic and diarrhoea, both for children and adults. The uniform success of this remedy has shown it to be superior to all others. It never fails, and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. Every family should be supplied with it. Sold by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

They find the gate of heaven who seek the good of humanity.

A good complexion is impossible with the stomach out of order. If pasty sallow people would pay more attention to their stomachs and less to the shine on their faces, they would have better complexions. KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA will digest what you eat and put your stomach back in right shape to do its own work. Kodol relieves palpitation of the heart, flatulence, sour stomach, heart burn, etc. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

The only thing that makes any work sacred is the way it is done.

It is possible to obtain relief from chronic indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of KODOL FOR DYSPEPSIA. Some of the most hopeless cases of long standing have yielded to it. It enables you to digest the food you eat and exercises a corrective influence, building up the efficiency of the digestive organs. The stomach is the boiler wherein the steam is made that keeps up your vitality, health and strength. Kodol digests what you eat. Makes the stomach sweet—puts the boiler in condition to do the work nature demands of it—gives you relief from digestive disorders, and puts you in shape to do your best, and feel your best. Sold by R. C. Dodson.

He who shuts the door of heaven on another shuts himself out.

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Painting is practical work. Skill wins It's the same with paint making.

You know 4 gallons L. & M., mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil makes enough paint for moderate sized house—the best paint money can buy—because the L. & M., Zinc hardens the L. & M., White Lead and makes the L. & M. Paint wear like iron.

Buy L. & M., and don't pay $1.50 a gallon for Linseed Oil, as you do in ready for use paint, but buy oil fresh from the barrel at 60 cents, and mix with the L. & M.

Actual cost L. & M., about $1.20 per gallon.

Sold by H. S. Lloyd.

Warning.

All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing upon the property of this Company without a permit from this office, or the Superintendant at the works.

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24-tf.

Latest Popular Music.

Miss May Gould, teacher of piano forte has received a full line of the latest and most popular sheet musc. All the popular airs. Popular and classical music. Prices reasonable.
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Columbus, Pa., Feb. 5, 1906.

Mr. Phillips.

Dear Sir: Please send me one bottle of Crocker's Rheumatic Remedy. I got two bottles a short time ago, and it is doing me so much good I shall keep on taking it. It is a wonderful medicine for Rheumatism.

MR. FRANK WOODARD.
Columbus, Pa., Box 177.
Money order enclosed.
Sold by R. C. Dodson. 21Mar3m.

CHARTER NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Friday, the first day of June, 1906, by Jay P. Felt, S. S. Smith, F P. Strayer, George Metzger, Jr., T. B. Lloyd and others, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to porvide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called EMPORIUM TELEPHONE COMPANY, the character and object whereof is for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and leasing telephone and telegraph lines for the private use of individuals, firms, corporations, municipal and otherwise, for general business and for police, fire alarm and messenger business, the operation of telephone exchanges and the furnishing of facilities for the communication by means of the transmission of electricity over or through wires, and doing a general telephone and telegraph business by such means, with all the rights and powers in said Acts granted. The general route of the lines of said Company is as follows: Beginning at a point, being No. 12, East Fourth street, in the Borough of Emporium, County of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania; thence to the line between the counties of Clinton and Cameron, at or near where the same is crossed by the public road leading down the Sinnamahoning Creek, via the villages of Cameron and Sterling Run in the township of Lumber, the Borough of Driftwood and the village of Sinnamahoning in Grove township; thence from the starting point in the Borough of Emporium to the county line between the counties of McKean and Cameron, near the village of Gardeau, via the villages of Sizerville and Shippen, in the township of Portage; thence from the starting point, in the Borough of Emporium to the county line between the counties of Elk and Cameron about one mile west of the village of Beechwood, via the villages of Howard Siding and Beechwood, in the township of Shippen; thence commencing at the starting point in the Borough of Emporium through the township of Shippen to a point at or near the public road leading from Emporium to Smethport where the same is crossed by the line between the counties of McKean and Cameron; thence commencing on the last mentioned line at or near the mouth of North Creek and extending along or near the public road leading up the Driftwood Creek, in Shippen Township, to the county line between the counties of Elk and Cameron. Also commencing in the Borough of Driftwood connecting with the above mentioned lines; thence up the Bennett Branch, in the township of Gibson to the county line between the counties of Elk and Cameron. All of said routes being within the county of Cameron and State of Pennsylvania, with branches extending to and connecting the boroughs, villages and townships in said county; also telephone exchanges in the several boroughs and villages above mentioned and other boroughs and villages to be connected. The lines of such exchanges, connecting offices, places of business and residences with each other and with the central offices, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

B. W. GREEN, Solicitor.
Emporium, Pa., May 4th, 1906. 12-3t.

Desertion Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife Mary C. having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid any or all persons to harbor her or give said Mary C. Lord any credit on my account.

R. A. LORD.
Cameron, Pa., April 25th, 1906.—10-3t.

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We also have in connection a Tinning Department, Tin Roofing; Spouting and general repair work solicited.

All work done by us will be guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Estimates Cheerfully Given on all Kinds of Work

By strict attention to business we hope to merit a reasonable share of your patronage.

Thanking you for past favors.

F. V. HEILMAN.

Spring and Summer

JASPER HARRIS.

High class Suits, Topcoats and Rain Coats for men are now on hand. We can give our customers a good chance to look them over and see what they want for the Spring and Summer Wear. We handle the KIRSCHBAUM celebrated clothes, JOHN B. STETSON HATS, CRAWFORD Dress Shoes, MONARCH and SILVER Dress Shirts. Any of this merchandise is known to the public and it is unnecessary for us to tell you about it.

We have everything in stock for Men, Boys' and Children's wear. You need not hesitate to call and see what we can show you, as we are more than glad to give you our time and to show you the new goods for the season.

Anything you buy of us, will be of the best and up to date.

Jasper Harris,

Opposite Post-Office, Emporium, Pa.

Having purchased my partners' interest in this firm, I will endeavor to continue the same methods as formerly. Give the best values possible for the least money.

Thanking my patrons and friends generally, for past favors and hoping by fair dealing to merit your future patronage.

I am yours truly,

B. EGAN.

Emporium Furniture Co.,

EMPORIUM
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Emporium, Pa., May 9, 1906.

MEMOPHILA, per sack	$1 25
Felt's Fancy, "	1 40
Pet Grove, "	1 35
Graham, "	65
Rye "	65
Buckwheat, "	70
Patent Meal, "	50
Coarse Meal, per 100,	1 25
Chop Feed, "	1 25
Middlings Fancy "	1 35
Bran,	1 25
Chicken Wheat,	1 55
Corn, per bushel,	70
White Oats, per bushel,	45
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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Coutributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

John Day spent the past week in New York and Brooklyn.

Mrs. John Schwab of Cameron spent Thursday in Emporium.

Mrs. A. E. Howard, of Williamsport, is in town visiting friends.

Mr. J. P. of Eddy, Calder, transacted business in town last Tuesday.

Ben. S. Gunzberg, of Renovo, transacted business in town to-day.

John Sinon, of Austin, transacted businesss in Emporium last week.

Mark Gilbert and Frank Kelley, of Austin, spent Sunday in Emporium.

Mrs. H. J. Rodenbaugh, of Pittsburg, was guest of Mrs. Fritz Seger over Sunday.

A very young lady arrived at the home of Connie Newton last Saturday. She came to stay.

Harry H. Smith, of Ridgway, son of Capt. P. R. Smith, is assisting with the new work at Emporium tannery.

Harry Fyke, an employee at the Emporium furnace, broke one of his wrists yesterday, the result of a fall.

A. F. Vogt and B. Egan returned yesterday from Williamsport, where they attended a Knights of Columbus meeting.

Clare Craven, while at work at the Eastern Powder Co., plant had his righ hand badly lacerated by being caught in the dope machine last Friday morning.

Dr. H. S. Falk went to Wilkes Barre last evening to attend the Centennial Celebration. He will be absent two or three days.

Dr. DeLong who has returned from his winter home in Emporia, Fla., to spend the summer here made us a business call Wednesday.

Miss Anna Cleary, one of the popular young ladies of Emporium, is a guest at the Walsh, residence Clarion Heights. —Johnsonburg Press.

Geo. M. Wykoff and family, formerly of this place have removed from Bradford to Johnsonburg, where Mr. Wykoff is employed as engineer.

Mr. Frank Kinsler, who has charge of his brother Jos. Kinsler's store, while the latter is abroad, called at this office Wednesday and pushed the date of his paper to 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clement of LeRoy, N. Y., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert the past few days. Mr. Clement is proprietor of the Hotel Eagle at LeRoy, and while here enjoyed a few days' trout fishing.

Mrs. W. V. Harvey and Miss Alice Fitzgerald, of Austin, enroute from Philadelphia, were guests of Miss Golda Lyons Sunday afternoon. Miss Lyons accompanied them to Austin and returned Monday.

Miss Flora Schlecht left last Saturday for Clarion, Pa, where she will take a course of studies in the Clarion Normal. Miss Martha Schlecht accompanied her as far as Johnsonburg, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Eberts.

Prof. W. J. Leavitt and family are spending a few days with friends in Grove township and from reports received over our underground wire we judge they are feasting on the good trout of the fresh water streams of Grove. We caution our friend, Frank L. Miller, to keep both eyes on his spring house and chicken roost, for Will is very partial to yellow legged fowls and fresh milk.

Mrs. J. F. Sullivan and son Johnnie of Huntley, were PRESS visitors last evening.

Emporium Water Company have a crew of men and teams at work cleaning out the Salt Run reservoir. It needed it badly.

A handsome young lady made its appearance at the home of Geo. H. Gross, last Sabbath and now keeps the entire household busy filling orders.

I. M. Kelley, mining Supt., at Canoe Run mines, has moved his family to Emporium from West Va. They occupy the west residence, on Sixth street, recently erected by Messrs. Pye.

Geo. Hurteau and family have gone to Cross Forks to take charge of Mr. Wheeler's hotel. We may all expect a pail of trout now that George is among them.

Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Chucrh, is attending Diocesean Convention at Pittsburg this week.

Hon. J. C. Johnson, Capt. C. F. Barclay, B. W. Green, Esq., W. H. Howard, Esq., and son Master William, went east yesterday—the two latter being enroute to Virginia.

John W. Kriner, who has been quite ill, confined to his residence, for several days, is improving.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

Wallace Gakle, of East Keating, died last Friday, aged 73 years.

For plows, harrows and cultivators call on Haupt & Hauber Broad street. 11-3t.

Haupt & Hauber have purchased the vacant lot on Broad street owned by M. C. Tulis.

A social dance was held in the opera house last Monday night under the direction of Prof. Cummings of Ridgway.

Earthquake shooks occured early Tuesday morning at East Hampton, Conn., and it is reported that several small buildings were demolished.

The Hon. H. H. Cummings, of Tidioute, has been nominated in Warren county as a candidate for congress from the Warren, Elk, Forest, Venango district. He defeated O. C. Allen.

Two fishermen were arrested at Johnsonburg last week for fishing on Sunday and fined $25.00 each. A good live Warden could make quite a haul, any Sunday, by walking the trout streams of this county.

Constables are made fire wardens by an act approved March 31, 1905, and are empowered to call out their neighbors to fight forest fires. They must act under this law on pain of prosecution for failure, and are entitled to be paid fifteen cents an hour for this branch of their work.

National Protective Legion Payoff.

Loyal Legion No. 737 N. P. L., held a public meeting in the opera house last night, May 9. The committee in charge provided a fine entertainment. Recitations and music held the interest of the audience nearly two hours. National Secretary H. C. Lockwood then gave a talk on the plans and purposes of the order concluding by paying Elizabeth Housler $250.00, this being the expiration of her five years of membership. Members of the order and visitors then met in the reading room and partook of light refreshments. The Legion was organized 16 years ago, has 160,000 members, has paid $5,500,000 in benefits, owns assets to amount of $2,700,000.

Instructed For C. W. Stone.

WARREN, May 7.—The county convention of Warren County at its session here this afternoon passed unanimously a resolution instructing Warren County delegates to vote and use their efforts for the nomination of Charles W. Stone for Governor.

The resolution offered to the convenion was received with the greatest enthusiasm, and Warren County's candidate will receive the hearty and united support of the people of this county.

Judge Mayer Improves.

Word has been received from Germantown hospital that Judge Mayer continues to improve. Last Saturday he was placed in a rolling chair and given a sun bath.

$500 Reward.

On or about May 5th or 6th some thief forciably entered mill No. 1, (old mill) and broke into two tool chests, stealing tools, etc., and ruining another valuable chest We will pay the above reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party.

C. B. HOWARD & Co.

Wireless Telegram.

The Blumle-Kinsler party, sent a wireless telegram to Mr. T. B. Lloyd, Cashier of First National Bank, yesterday morning, saying: "Six hundred miles in mid-ocean; all well."

The Earthquake Fund.

The Cameron county Earthquake Fund up to noon to day, stands as follows:

Previously reported,	$693 39
Mrs. H. H. Mullin, Relief Entertainment,	51 50
Mrs, Lucy J. Wylie,	5 00
Total,	$749 89

For Rent.

A new six room house, one mile west of town. City water, gas and phone.
12-2t. E. J. ROGERS.

C. B. Howard & Co., have the only large stock of shingles in the county at the present time. RED CEDAR from the Pacific Coast and WHITE CEDAR rom Wisconsin.

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Auditor's Notice.

IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF CAMERON COUNTY.
Estate of RICHARD J. LOYD, deceased.

THE undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Cameron County to make distribution of the funds in the hands of B. W. Green, Administrator of the Estate of Richard J. Loyd, deceased, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the office of Johnson & McNarney, in the Borough of Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1906, at nine o'clock, a. m., at which time and place all persons interested are notified to attend and present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

J. P. McNARNEY, Auditor.
Emporium, Pa., May 10th, 1906. 12-1t.

Letter to S. J. Hackett.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: How easy it is to get things mixed! This comes from our agents, Messrs. B. K. & G. W. Stickle, Rockaway, N. J.

A Rockway man was going to paint two houses a year ago, lead and oil. They induced him to paint one Devoe, by agreeing to bear any loss it might bring him.

One of his houses chalked-off, and he called for a settlement.

The boot was on the wrong foot. Lead-and-oil, is the chalker; not Devoe. It was a mistake, not a bunco.

If Devoe chalked-off as lead-and-oil does, it would't stand a ghost of a chance in the market.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,
New York.

P. S.—Murry & Coppersmith sell our paint.

Williams' Kidney Pills.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so William's Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by R. C. Dodson. Williams M'f'g. Co., Prop's, Cleveland, O. 9-ly.

Sore Nipples.

A cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by L. Taggart; J. E. Smith, Sterling Run; Crum Bros., Sinnamahoning.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Of the Overseers of the Poor and Constable and Collector of Shippen Township for the Year Ending March 6th, 1906.

JOHN W. LEWIS, Overseer of the Poor, in account with the Poor District of Shippen Township.

DR.

To balance from last audit	$1,063 17
To received from County Treasurer	300 00
To received from P. S. Culver, Coll.	260 00
	$1,623 17

CR.

By paid H. H. Mullin	$22 00
By paid Independent	22 00
By paid John L. Johnson	11 40
By paid Milda Morton	18 00
By paid Murry & Coppersmith	3 00
By paid Wernersville Asylum	65 14
By paid postage and money orders	44
By paid I. K. Hockley, duplicate	3 00
By paid P. J. Lewis	24 50
By paid J. T. Havens	10 00
By paid F. D. Logan	10 75
By paid Susie Franklin	2 09
By paid T. F. Briton	20 00
By paid Ernest Housler	15 00
By paid Furnace Supply Co.,	13 59
By paid L. Taggart	1 80
By paid A. F. Vogt	2 55
By paid Henry Edgcomb	203 20
By paid William Hewey	2 00
By paid M. M. Larrabee	3 25
By paid Balcom & Lloyd	1 90
By paid Burton Housler	32 00
By paid LeRoy Peasley	15 00
By paid Wilbert Lewis	28 55
By paid 73 days services at $1.50	109 50
By paid W. F. Lewis, Overseer	500 00
By paid auditing Poor account	8 00
	$1,148 52
Balance due Poor Fund	$474 65

JAMES HOBSON, Overseer of Poor, in account with the Poor District of Shippen Township.

DR.

To balance from last audit	$476 37
To rec'd from L. Lockwood, ex-Coll.	125 92
To rec'd from P. S. Culver	237 53
To rec'd from Mrs. Filling	63 39
To rec'd from S. J. Slawson	5 00
	$908 21

CR.

By paid Dora Cheesbro	$ 5 00
By paid Robert McManus, (Filling)	41 37
By paid Johnson & McNarney	116 50
By paid Balcom & Lloyd	48 95
By paid C. R. Kline & Co.,	322 70
By paid expenses to Ridgway	7 13
By paid Mrs. Alice Lewis	7 25
By paid R. M. Shailey	2 10
By paid Elk County Hospital	9 00
By paid J. S. Harris	1 50
By paid Adams Express Co.	2 30
By paid Expenses to St. Marys	1 25
By paid Elk Home	24 38
By paid S. S. Smith	15 00
By paid 68 days services at $1.50	102 00
By paid auditing	4 00
To balance due fund	$710 43 $197 78

P. S. CULVER, Collector in account with the Poor District of Shippen Township.

POOR FUND.

DR.

To balance due on 1900 duplicate	$169 15
To balance due on 1901 duplicate,	89 30
To balance due on 1902 duplicate	195 02
To balance due on 1903 duplicate	143 28
To balance due on 1904 duplicate	349 72
To balance due on 1905 duplicate	412 03
	$1,358 50

CR.

By paid John W. Lewis	$260 00
By exonerations	54 25
By paid James Hobson	237 53
	$551 82
Balance due fund	806 68

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the township of Shippen do hereby certify that we have examined, audited, adjusted and settled the foregoing accounts of the Overseers of the Poor and Constable and Collector of said Poor District for the year ending March 5th, 1906, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

Witness our hands this 14th day of April, A.D., 1906.

FRANK LOCKWOOD,
W. R. JOHNSON,
Township Auditors.

"NO CURE, NO PAY."

How L. Taggart Sells Hyomei the Guaranteed Cure For Catarrh.

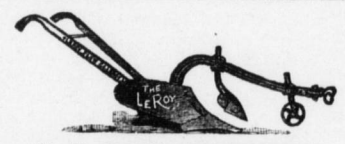
L. Taggart has an unusual offer to make to our readers, one that will be of the greatest value to many.

For some years L. Taggart has been watching the results from the use of Hyomei, a treatment for catarrh that cures by breathing medicated air absolutely without any stomach dosing. The results have been so universally successful that he feels justified in making a public offer to treat the worst case of catarrh in Emporium with the understanding that if Hyomei does not cure, the treatment will cost absolutely nothing.

People who have spent large sums with catarrh specialists, deriving but little benefit, or the many who have swallowed stomach remedies in the vain hope of curing catarrh, have experienced almost immediate relief from the use of Hyomei, while the continued treatment for a short time, has resulted in a complete and lasting cure.

The regular Hyomei outfit costs only one dollar, and consists of a neat pocket inhaler that can be carried in the purse or vest-pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. If this is not enough for a cure, extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents.

L. Taggart positively guarantee a cure, if Hyomei is used in accordance with directions, or he will refund the money.



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prolong the lives of HORSES and MEN, They draw EASY, they HOLD EASY. They run smooth and hold to the ground when stony They clear well in loose soil. They wear well. Not the cheapest but the best. Made by the Le Roy Plow Co., LeRoy, N. Y. LeRoy Plows for sale by C. H. JESSOP, Emporium, Pa.

To See is to Believe That
CHAS.
DIEHL'S
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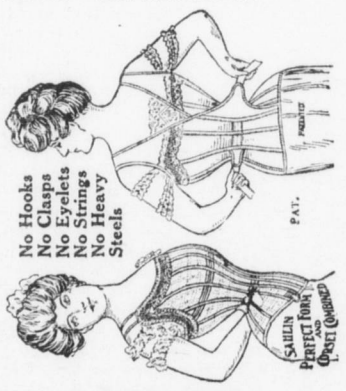

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SAHLIN FORM AND CORSET COMBINED

Dame fashion decrees the high bust and tapering waist. To be in style you must show a full figure with graceful lines and curves. Shalin Perfect Form and Corset Combined will do for your figure what your dressmaker connot do. You need not show a deficient bust measure—What Nature denies The Sahlin Supplies No padding or interlining needed in your waist or coat. Leading physicians recommend them as health promoters. The straps crossing in the back act as a shoulder brace and incline the wearer to throw back her shoulders. Try the position and note the effect on your chest expansion.

Our DRESS GOODS and SHOE Department is up to date.

Come up and see us. We have the goods.

CHAS. DIEHL.

IT WILL PAY YOU
To See R. SEGER & SON'S
New Spring and Summer Clothing
AND FURNISHINGS.

New and Beautiful Latest Styles in

MEN, BOYS' AND YOUTH'S CLOTHING

Selected with the greatest care as to quality and price. Call and see our beautiful stock of stylish clothing and furnishings.

Big Line of Summer Hats.
Finest Line of Trunks and Satchels

Don't forget our Merchant Tailoring Department.

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Grocery News. Including Bargains.

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DAY'S
The Satisfactory Store

CHOICEST FRESH FRUITS and Vegetables

A fine groeery business has centered at Day's because we have given Emporium good service. There are others—good of course—but they're not just the same.

We found our public by selling goods of absolute reliability at popular prices—often below. We havn't made a fortune—though we've been at it long enough—but we have made a comfortable living and added constantly to the popularity of the store.

Just Solid Good Prices.

Reduced Prices for Friday and Saturday.

BUTTER—Finest fresh N. Y., State Creamery in bricks wrapped in parchment paper, a lb. 25c.
BOILED HAM—Sliced Boiled Ham a lb 30c. Get just what you want and no waste.
SHREDDED WHEAT—Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit, the ideal prepared cereal, a 15c pkge 12c.
STARCH—Niagara Laundry Starch in bulk, 6lbs. 25c.
BLUEING—Large 10c bottle Laundry Blueing for 8c.
SOAP—Oak Leaf Soap, Eight 5c cakes for 25c.
OLIVES—Large 25c bottle Selected Queen Olives, 22c.
RASPBERRY PIE FRUIT, three 10c pkges 25c.
BEANS—California dry Lima Beans a lb. 8c.
PEACHES—Extra large, choice California evaporated peaches, a lb. 16c.
MACARONI—15c package Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli, 12c.
HAMS—California Hams, trimmed shoulder, mild cure, convenient size, a lb. 10c.
SUGAR—25 lb bag best granulated $1.35.

PRATT'S POULTRY FOOD and egg producer, fattener and disease destroyer.
PRATT'S FOOD FOR HORSES and CATTLE. A regular Tonic and Conditioner.

J. H. DAY,

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OUR NEW LINE OF
Wall Paper for 1906.

Consists of the best things from three factories. Also the Robert Graves Co.'s line of Decoration Paper of all kinds.

The Graves line took first prize in competition at St. Louis against the world.

New Spring Line of Window Shades from 10c to 75c per Shade.

The best PAINT, Longman & Martinez. All Colors.

Rodger's Stainfloor, the best made for Floors.

HARRY S. LLOYD.

OUR SERIAL.

The Man on the Box

By HAROLD MacGRATH

Author of "The Grey Cloak," "The Puppet Crown."

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CHAPTER I.

INTRODUCES MY HERO.

Warburton was graduated from West Point, ticketed to a desolate frontier post, and would have worn out his existence therebut for his guiding star, which was always making frantic efforts to bolt its established orbit. One day he was doing scout duty, perhaps half a mile in advance of the pay-train as they called the picturesque caravan which, consisting of a canopied wagon and a small troop of cavalry in dingy blue, made progress across the desert-like plain of Arizona. The troop was some ten miles from the post, and as there had been no sign of Red Eagle all that day, they concluded that the rumor of his being on a drunken rampage with half a dozen braves was only a rumor. Warburton had just passed over a roll of earth, and for a moment the pay-train had dropped out of sight. It was twilight; opalescent waves of heat rolled above the blistered sands. A pale yellow sky, like an inverted bowl rimmed with delicate blue and crimson hues, encompassed the world. The bliss of solitude fell on him, and, being something of a poet, he rose to the stars. The smoke of his corn-cob pipe trailed lazily behind him. The horse under him was loping along easily.

SUDDENLY THE ANIMAL LIFTED HIS HEAD.

Suddenly the animal lifted his head, and his brown ears went forward.

At Warburton's left, some hundred yards distant, was a clump of osage brush. Even as he looked, there came a puff of smoke, followed by the evil song of a bullet. My hero's hat was carried away. He wheeled, dug his heels into his horse, and cut back over the trail. There came a second flash, a shock, and then a terrible pain in the calf of his left leg. He fell over the neck of his horse to escape the third bullet. He could see the Apache as he stood out from behind the bush. Warburton yanked out his Colt and let fly. He heard a yell. It was very comforting. That was all he remembered of the skirmish.

For five weeks he languished in the hospital. During that time he came to the conclusion that he had had enough of military life in the west. He applied for his discharge, as the compulsory term of service was at an end. When his papers came he was able to get about with the aid of a crutch. One morning his colonel entered his subaltern's bachelor quarters.

"Wouldn't you rather have a year's leave of absence than quit altogether, Warburton?"

"A year's leave of absence?" cried the invalid. "I am likely to get that, I am."

"If you held a responsible position I dare say it would be difficult. As it is, I may say that I can obtain it for you. It will be months before you can ride a horse with that leg."

"I thank you, Col. Raleigh, but I think I'll resign. In fact, I have resigned."

"We can withdraw that, if you but say the word. I don't want to lose you, lad. You're the only man around here who likes a joke as well as I do. And you will have a company if you'll only stick to it a little longer."

"I have decided, Colonel. I'm sorry you feel like this about it. You see, I have something like $25,000 laid away. I want to see at least $5,000 worth of new scenery before I shuffle off this mortal coil. The scenery around here palls on me. My throat and eyes are always full of sand. I am off to Europe Some day, perhaps, the bee will buzz again; and when it does, I'll have you go personally to the president."

"As you please, Warburton."

"Besides, Colonel, I have been reading Treasure Island again, and I've got the fever in my veins to hunt adventure, even a treasure. It's in my blood to wander and do strange things, and here I've been hampered all these years with routine. I shouldn't care if we had a good fight once in a while. My poor old dad traveled around the world three times, and I haven't seen any thing of it but the maps."

"Go ahead, then. Only, talking about Treasure Island, don't you and your $25,000 run into some old Long John Silver."

"I'll take care."

And Mr. Robert packed up his kit and sailed away. Not many months passed ere he met his colonel again, and under rather embarrassing circumstances.

CHAPTER II.

INTRODUCES MY HEROINE.

Let me begin at the beginning. The boat had been two days out of Southampton before the fog cleared away. On the afternoon of the third day Warburton curled up in his steamer-chair and lazily viewed the blue October seas as they met and merged with the blue October skies. I do not recollect the popular novel of that summer, but at any rate it lay flapping at the side of his chair, forgotten.

At this particular moment this hero of mine was going over the monotony of the old days in Arizona, the sand-deserts, the unlovely landscapes, the dull routine, the indifferent skirmishes with cattle-men and Indians; the pagan bullet which had plowed through his leg. And now it was all over; he had surrendered his straps; he was a private citizen, with an income sufficient for his needs: It will go a long way, $4,500 a year, if one does not attempt to cover the distance in a $5,000 motor-car; and he hated all locomotion that was not horse-flesh.

For nine months he had been wandering over Europe, if not happy, at least in a satisfied frame of mind. Four of these months had been delightfully passed in Paris; and as his nomad excursions had invariably terminated in that queen of cities, I make Paris the starting point of his somewhat remarkable adventures. Besides, it was in Paris that he first saw her. And now, here he was at last, homeward-bound. That phrase had a mighty pleasant sound; it was to the ear what honey is to the tongue. Still, he might yet have been in Paris but for one thing: She was on board this very boat.

Suddenly his eyes opened full wide, bright with eagerness.

"It is she!" he murmured. He closed his eyes again, the hypocrite!

Permit me to introduce you to my heroine. Mind you, she is not my creation; only Heaven may produce her like, and but once. She is well worth turning around to gaze at. Indeed I know more than one fine gentleman who forgot the time of day, the important engagement, or the trend of his thought, when she passed by.

She was coming forward, leaning against the wind and inclining to the uncertain roll of the ship. A gray raincoat fitted snugly the youthful, rounded figure. Her hands were plunged into the pockets. You may be sure that Mr. Robert noted through his half-closed eyelids these inconsequent details. A tourist hat sat jauntily on the fine light brown hair, that color which has no appropriate metaphor. (At least, I have never found one, and I am not in love with her and never was.) Warburton has described to me her eyes, so I am positive that they were as heavenly blue as a rajah's sapphire. Her height is of no moment. What man ever troubled himself about the height of a woman so long as he wasn't undersized himself? What pleased Warburton was the exquisite skin. He was always happy with his comparisons, and particularly when he likened her skin to the bloomy olive pallor of a young peach. The independent stride was distinguishingly American. Ah, the charm of these women who are my countrywomen! They come, they go, alone, unattended, courageous without being bold, self-reliant without being rude; inimitable. In what an amiable frame of mind Nature must have been on the day she cast these molds! But I proceed. The young woman's chin was tilted, and Warburton could tell by the dilated nostrils that she was breathing in the gale with all the joy of living, filling her healthy lungs with it as that rare daughter of the Cyprian Isle might have done as she sprang that morn from the jeweled Mediterranean spray, that beggar's brooch of Neptune's.

Warburton's heart hadn't thrilled so since the day when he first donned cadet gray. There was scarce any room for her to pass between his chair and the rail; and this knowledge filled the rascal with exultation. Nearer and nearer she came. He drew in his breath as the corner of his foot-rest (aided by the sly wind) caught her rain-coat.

"I beg your pardon!" he said, sitting up.

She quickly released her coat, smiled faintly, and passed on.

Sometimes the most lasting impressions are those which are printed most lightly on the memory. Mr. Robert says that he never will forget that first smile. And he didn't even know her name then.

I was about to engage your attention with a description of the villian, but on second thought I have decided that it would be rather unfair. For at that moment he was at a disadvantage. Nature was punishing him for a few shortcomings. The steward that night informed Warburton, in answer to his inquiries, that he, the villian, was dreadfully seasick, and was begging him, the steward, to scuttle the ship and have done with it. I have my doubts regarding this. Mr. Robert is inclined to flippancy at times. It wasn't seasickness; and after all is said and done, it is putting it harshly to call this man a villian. I recant. True villiany is always based upon selfishness. Remember this, my wise ones.

Warburton was somewhat subdued when he learned that the suffering gentleman was her father.

"What did you say the name was?" he asked innocently. Until now he hadn't had the courage to put the question to any one, or to prowl around the purser's books.

"Annesley; Col. Annesley and daughter," answered the unsuspecting steward.

Warburton knew nothing then of the mental tragedy going on behind the colonel's state-room door. How should he have known? On the contrary, he believed that the father of such a girl must be a most knightly and courtly gentleman. He was, in all outward appearances. There had been a time, not long since, when he had been knightly and courtly in all things.

CHAPTER III.

THE ADVENTURE BEGINS.

It was only when the ship was less than a day's journey off Sandy Hook that the colonel came on deck, once more to resume his interest in human affairs. How the girl hovered about him! She tucked the shawl more snugly around his feet; she arranged and rearranged the pillows back of his head; she fed him from a bowl of soup; she read from some favorite book; she smoothed the furrowed brow; she stilled the long, white, nervous fingers with her own small, firm, brown ones; she was mother and daughter in one. Wherever she moved, the parent eye followed her, and there lay in its deeps a strange mixture of love. All the while he drummed ceaselessly on the arms of his chair.

And Mr. Robert, watching all these things from afar, Mr. Robert sighed dolorously. The residue air in his lungs was renewed more frequently than nature originally intended it should be. Love has its beneficences as well as its pangs, only they are not wholly appreciable by the recipient. For what is better than a good pair of lungs constantly filled and refilled with pure air? Mr. Robert even felt a twinge of remorse besides. He was brother to a girl almost as beautiful as yonder one (to my mind far more beautiful!) and he recalled that in two years he had not seen her nor made strenuous efforts to keep up the correspondence. Another good point added to the score of love! And, alas! he might never see this charming girl again, this daughter so full of filial love and care. He had sought the captain, but that hale and hearty old sea-dog had politely rebuffed him.

"My dear young man," he said, "I do all I possibly can for the entertainment and comfort of my passengers, but in this case I must refuse your request."

"And pray, why, sir?" demanded Mr. Robert, with dignity.

"For the one and simple reason that Col. Annesley expressed the desire to be the recipient of no ship introductions."

"What the deuce is he, a billionaire?"

"You have me there, sir. I confess that I know nothing whatever about him. This is the first time he has ever sailed on my deck."

All of which perfectly accounts for Mr. Robert's sighs in what musicians call the doloroso. If only he knew the colonel! How simple it would be! Certainly, a West Point graduate would find some consideration. But the colonel spoke to no one save his daughter, and his daughter to no one save her parent, her maid, and the stewardess. Would they remain in New York, or would they seek their far-off southern home? Oh, the thousands of questions which surged through his brain! From time to time he glanced sympathetically at the colonel, whose fingers drummed and drummed and drummed.

"Poor wretch! his stomach must be in bad shape. Or maybe he has the palsy." Warburton mused upon the curious incertitude of the human anatomy.

But Col. Annesley did not have the palsy. What he had is at once the greatest blessing and the greatest curse of God—remembrance, or conscience, if you will.

What a beautiful color her hair was, dappled with sunshine and shadow! . . . Pshaw! Mr. Robert threw aside his shawl and book (it is of no real importance, but I may as well add that he never completed the reading of that summer's most popular novel) and sought the smoking-room, where, with the aid of a fat perfecto and a liberal stack of blues, he proceeded to divert himself till the boat reached quarantine. I shall not say that he left any of his patrimony at the mahogany table with its green-baize covering and its little brass disks for cigar ashes, but I am certain that he did not make one of those stupendous winnings we often read about and never witness. This much, however: he made the acquaintance of a very important personage, who was presently to add no insignificant weight on the scales of Mr. Robert's destiny.

He was a Russian, young, handsome, suave, of what the newspapers insist on calling distinguished bearing. He spoke English pleasantly but imperfectly. He possessed a capital fund of anecdote, and Warburton, being an army man, loved a good droll story. It was a revelation to see the way he dipped the end of his cigar into his coffee, a stimulant which he drank with Balzacian frequency and relish. Besides these accomplishments, he played a very smooth hand at the great American game. While Mr. Robert's admiration was not aroused, it was surely awakened.

Mr. hero had no trouble with the customs officials. A brace of old French dueling pistols and a Turkish simitar were the only articles which might possibly have been dutiable. The inspector looked hard, but he was finally convinced that Mr. Robert was not a professional curio-collector.

Col. Annesley and his daughter were old hands; they had gone through all this before. Scarce an article in their trunks was disturbed.

Once outside, the colonel caught the eye of a cabby, and he and his daughter stepped in.

"Holland House, sir, did you say?" asked the cabby.

The colonel nodded. The cabby cracked his whip, and away they rolled over the pavement.

Warburton's heart gave a great bound. She had actually leaned out of the cab, and for one brief moment their glances had met. Scarce knowing what he did, he jumped into another cab and went pounding after. It was easily ten blocks from the pier when the cabby raised the lid and peered down at his fare.

"Do you want t' follow them ahead?" he cried

"No, no!" Warburton was startled out of his wild dream. "Drive to the Holland House—no—to the Waldorf. Yes, the Waldorf; and keep your nag going?"

"Waldorf it is, sir!" The lid above closed.

Clouds had gathered in the heavens. It was beginning to rain. But Warburton neither saw the clouds nor felt the first few drops of rain. All the way up-town he planned and planned—as many plans as there were drops of rain; the rain wet him, but the plans drowned him—he became submerged. If he could find some one he knew at the Holland House, some one who would strike up a smoking-room acquaintance with the colonel, the rest would be simple enough. Annesley—Annesley; he couldn't place the name. Was he a regular, retired, or a veteran of the Civil War? And yet, the name was not totally unfamiliar. Certainly, he was a fine-looking old fellow, with his white hair and Alexandrian nose. And here he was, he, Robert Warburton, in New York, simply because he happened to be in the booking office of the Gare du Nord one morning and overheard a very beautiful girl say: "Then we shall sail from Southampton day after to-morrow." Of a truth, it is the infinitesimal things that count heaviest.

[To Be Continued.]

PROOF HE LACKED BRAINS.

Young Man Demonstrated the Truth by Stopping to Argue with a Bull.

A manufacturer advertised for a man to fill the position of timekeeper at the factory gate, and among those who applied was an old man who wanted to secure the position for his son, who, he said, had met with an accident which incapacitated him from following his ordinary occupation.

"What's the matter with him?" inquired the manufacturer.

"He was tossed by a bull and his left arm so badly broken as to necessitate amputation."

"H'm," mused the manufacturer. "That entitles him to consideration, but I don't want a man with a great amount of brains. He must not think for himself but must do just what he is told."

"My boy will suit you, then," replied the old man. "His brains will never get him into trouble."

"Indeed! And why?"

"Because he's got none, sir, or he wouldn't have stopped to argue the point with the bull."

The man was engaged.

BEECHER AND "THE ROOSTER"

Famous Preacher Knew How to Deal with Disturbers of His Peace.

That Henry Ward Beecher was spared much embarrassment by his quickness at repartee is illustrated, says Success, by the following story:—

One evening, as he was in the midst of an impassioned speech, some one attempted to interrupt him by suddenly crowing like a rooster. It was done to perfection; a number of people laughed inspite of themselves, and the speaker's friends felt that in a moment the whole effect of the meeting, and of Mr. Beecher's thrilling appeals, might be lost. The orator, however, was equal to the occasion. He stopped, listened till the crowing ceased, and then, with a look of surprise, pulled out his watch.

"Morning already!" he said; "my watch is only at ten. But there can be no mistake about it. The instincts of the lower animals are infallible."

There was a roar of laughter. The "lower animal" in the gallery collapsed, and Mr. Beecher was able to resume as if nothing had occurred.

Vegetarian Eggs.

A vegetarian had an amusing experience the other morning while at breakfast. His family was out of town, and he went to a restaurant and took a seat next to a stranger.

The vegetarian took occasion to advertise his creed by telling the stranger that all meat was injurious and that the human diet should be strictly vegetarian.

"But," replied the stranger, "I seldom eat meat."

"You just ordered eggs," said the vegetarian. "An egg is practically meat, because it eventually become a bird."

"The kind of eggs I eat never become birds," answered the stranger quietly.

"'Good heavens!" cried the vegetarian, "what kind of eggs do you eat?"

"Principally boiled eggs," said the stranger.—New Haven Register.

Getting Back Hard.

Mrs. Kutting—What a charming debutante you were, my dear, 16 years ago.

Mrs. Kumback—Was I? And I remember what a lovely chaperone you made.—Cleveland Leader.

Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.

How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts"? These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention.

Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some derangement of the organs. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the best judges agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

Read the convincing testimonials of Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Cotrely.

Mrs. J. C. Holmes, of Larimore, North Dakota, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have suffered everything with backache and female trouble—I let the trouble run on until my system was in such a condition that I was unable to be about, and then it was I commenced to use Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If I had only known how much suffering I would have saved I should have taken it months sooner—for a few weeks' treatment made me well and strong. My backaches and headaches are all gone and I suffer no pain at my monthly periods, whereas before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I suffered intense pain."

Mrs. Emma Cotrely, 109 East 12th Street, New York City, writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I feel it my duty to tell all suffering women of the relief I have found in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I commenced taking the Compound I suffered everything with backaches, headaches, and female troubles. I am completely cured and enjoy the best of health, and I owe it all to you."

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacements or ulceration, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the female organs, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

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Remember, every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, her assistant before her decease, and for twenty-five years since her advice has been freely and cheerfully given to every ailing woman who asks for it. Her advice and medicine have restored to health innumerable women. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Restored the Patient to Perfect Health And Strength.

Mrs. Mary Gagner, of No. 576 South Summer street, Holyoke, Mass., has passed through an experience which proves that some of the greatest blessings of life may lie within easy reach and yet be found only by mere chance. A few years ago while she was employed in the mills she was suddenly seized with dizziness and great weakness. "I was so weak at times," she says, "that I could hardly stand, and my head became so dizzy that it seemed as if the floor was moving around.

"My condition at last became so bad that I was obliged to give up work in the mill, and later still I became so feebly that I could not even attend to me household duties. After the slightest exertion I had to lie down and rest until I regained strength.

"A friend who had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People urged me to try them. I bought a box and began to take them. The benefit was so positive and so quickly evident that I continued to use the pills until I had taken altogether six boxes. By that time I was entirely cured, and for two years I have had no return of my trouble. I am now in the best of health and able to attend to all my duties. I am glad to acknowledge the benefit I received and I hope that my statement may be the means of inducing others who may suffer in this way to try this wonderful medicine."

The secret of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of debility, such as Mrs. Gagner's lies in the fact that they make new blood, and every organ and even every tiny nerve in the body feels the stir of a new tide of strength.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

INDIAN PROVERBS.

When a fox walks lame old rabbit jumps.

The paleface's arm is longer than his word.

No Indian ever sold his daughter for a name.

Small things talk loud to the Indian's eye.

A squaw's tongue runs faster than the wind's legs.

There is nothing so eloquent as a rattlesnake's tail.

The Indian scalps his enemy, the paleface skins his friends.

Before the paleface came there was no poison in the Indian's corn.

There will be hungry palefaces so long as there is any Indian land to swallow.

When a man prays one day and steals six, the Great spirit thunders and the evil one laughs.

There are three things it takes a strong man to hold—a young warrior, a wild horse and a handsome squaw.

ADE'S ANIMADVERSIONS.

Many are called, but few deliver the goods.

As the father is bent the child is inclined.

A good jolly is worth whatever you pay for it.

It is a wise father that tumbles to his own son.

Some people are good because it comes high to be otherwise.

A patient woman can educate anyone except her own husband.

In all the learned professions, many are called but few are chosen.

Every man knocks his own line of work and sticks to it like glue.

In these days, chivalry must wear a tag or it will not be recognized.

A complete change will always do one good and sometimes do him to a finish.

COSTLIEST IN THE WORLD.

The costliest building is the Milan cathedral.

The costliest dog was a St. Bernard, Plinlimmon, who sold for $21,250.

The costliest modern painting is Meissonier's "1814," which sold for $175,000.

The costliest cigars are the Vuelta Abajos, which sometimes retail at four dollars apiece.

The costliest government is the French. The government salaries aggregate $3,750,000.

The costliest diamond is the Imperial, for which the nizam of Hyderabad paid $2,150,000.

FOUND OUT.

A Trained Nurse Discovered Its Effect.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse.

Speaking of coffee a nurse of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself and suffered greatly from headaches and indigestion. While on a visit to my brothers I had a good chance to try Postum Food Coffee, for they drank it altogether in place of ordinary coffee. In two weeks, after using Postum, I found I was much benefited and finally my headaches disappeared and also the indigestion.

"Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients, and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been left off and Postum used.

"I observe a curious fact about Postum used among mothers. It greatly helps the flow of milk in cases where coffee is inclined to dry it up, and where tea causes nervousness.

"I find trouble in getting servants to make Postum properly. They most always serve it before it has been boiled long enough. It should be boiled 15 or 20 minutes and served with cream, when it is certainly a delicious beverage."

"There's a reason" for Postum.

REBATE LAW.

An Investigation of Alleged Violations

WILL BE BEGUN.

Department of Justice Will Get Busy —The Evidence is Ample to Warrant Action

Washington, D. C. — The statement is authoritatively made that the department of justice will immediately begin an investigation of the relations of the so-called oil trust and a number of railroads, with a view of determining whether there have been violations of the anti-trust rebate law.

The basis for this investigation will be the information recently submitted to the president in a report of Commissioner Garfield, of the bureau of corporations, which is soon to be made public. This report, it is learned, deals only with the subject of rebates and does not go into the questions of violations of the anti-trust laws.

If it is found that rebates have been given by the railroads and accepted by the so-called oil trust, steps will be at once taken, it is asserted, to bring the matter before the grand juries in the localities where the alleged violations took place, with a view to prosecutions in the courts. It is not thought that the department of justice in conducting its inquiries will require the services of anyone outside of the department proper and the United States attorneys and other officers under its immediate direction.

It is stated that Mr. Garfield, in conducting his investigation, traveled extensively and visited all important sections covered by the operations of the so-called oil trust, from New England to California and the south, and that the evidence obtained is amply sufficient to warrant the department of justice in taking the course decided upon.

EIGHT-HOUR BILL.

Gompers Makes a Last Appeal for Congressional Action.

Washington, D. C.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, Thursday made what he hoped would be his last appeal for congressional action on the eight-hour bill. He talked to the house committee on labor with great frankness and earnestness. Year after year, he said, the argument and printed record had had piled up. All that could possibly be said for and against the question he declared had been said and repeated.

"It has been construed that we have threatened members of congress and senators with our displeasure, and that we would try to replace them with other men representing the people in congress.

"When has it become a crime or an offense for an American citizen to express his preference for one congressman over another? I imagine it is not so grave an offense for the workingmen to exercise their sovereign political power granted them with all other citizens in the furtherance of their interests or of the principles in which they believe, or in the protection of the rights to which they are entitled."

Hurt in Elevator Accident.

Toledo, O.—Eleven persons were badly and some possibly fatally injured in an elevator accident in the Wonderland building Thursday night. They had been attending a banquet given by a lodge of the Home Guards of America on the third floor of the building and had just gone into a freight elevator when the cable parted and the elevator fell to the basement. Every person in the elevator was hurt and all were taken to the Toledo hospital. The extent of the injuries to some has not yet been ascertained.

No Foundation for Report.

Dayton, O.—J. Cory Wians, of Toledo, chairman of the counsel of administration of Ohio G. A. R., advised the headquarters of the local G. A. R. Thursday that Department Commander Amos Huffman had ordered the announcement that the statement made by a a number of papers that the state encampment to be held in Dayton June 12 to 16, inclusive, had been declared off, is absolutely without foundation..

Congress.

Washington.—In the senate on the 3d the railroad rate bill was again under discussion, Mr. Tillman speaking at some length. Messrs. Bailey, Bacon, Teller and Foraker also spoke on the bill. The army appropriation bill, carrying about $74,000,000, was passed. In the house the naval appropriation bill, which carries nearly $100,000,000 for the naval establishment, was taken up and discussed. The tariff question was injected into the discussion.

Making but Little Headway.

Chicago, Ill. — John Alexander Dowie is making little progress in regaining a foothold among his former followers in Zion City. Dowie has been in Zion City for five days and has had three meetings in Shiloh tabernacle. Thursday night fewer than 300 Dowieites attended the meeting.

Fatally Stabbed.

Viataka, Russia. — Col. Sabeleloff, commanding the troops of the garrison here, was stabbed and mortally wounded by an unknown man Thursday. The assassin escaped.

AWFUL SUFFERING

From Dreadful Pains from Wound on Foot—System All Run Down—Miraculous Cure by Cuticura.

"Words cannot speak highly enough for the Cuticura Remedies. I am now seventy-two years of age. My system had been all run down. My blood was so bad that blood poisoning had set in. I had several doctors attending me, so finally I went to the hospital, where I was laid up for two months. My foot and ankle were almost beyond recognition. Dark blood flowed out of wounds in many places, and I was so disheartened that I thought surely my last chance was slowly leaving me. As the foot did not improve, you can readily imagine how I felt. I was simply disgusted and tired of life. I stood this pain, which was dreadful, for six months, and during this time I was not able to wear a shoe and not able to work. Some one spoke to me about Cuticura. The consequences were I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies of one of my friends who was a druggist, and the praise that I gave after the second application is beyond description; it seemed a miracle, for the Cuticura Remedies took effect immediately. I washed the foot with the Cuticura Soap before applying the Ointment, and I took the Resolvent at the same time. After two weeks' treatment my foot was healed completely. People who had seen my foot during my illness and who have seen it since the cure, can hardly believe their own eyes, Robert Schoenhauer, Newburgh, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1905."

Snails Too Swift.

A young man from Philadelphia was dining with a friend in a down-town restaurant. Among the things the New Yorker ordered were snails. When the Philadelphian tackled this part of the dinner he was greatly pleased.

"I never had anything that tasted so good in my life," said he.

"Why," said the New Yorker, "don't you have snails in Philadelphia?"

"Yes," said the Philadelphian; "yes, we have snails enough, I guess, but the trouble is, there's nobody over there that can catch 'em."—N. Y. Sun.

Hoots!

"They tell me," said Thompson, "that you appeared at the fancy dress ball as a full-fledged Highlander."

"Not kilty," replied Billings, who is esteemed as a great wit.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

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"Well, I dunno. I've got a boy who is a senior in college, you know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Garfield Tea, the herb laxative, is mild, effective, health-giving—a faultless preparation. It cures constipation.

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Garfield Tea is Nature's remedy for liver and kidney diseases.

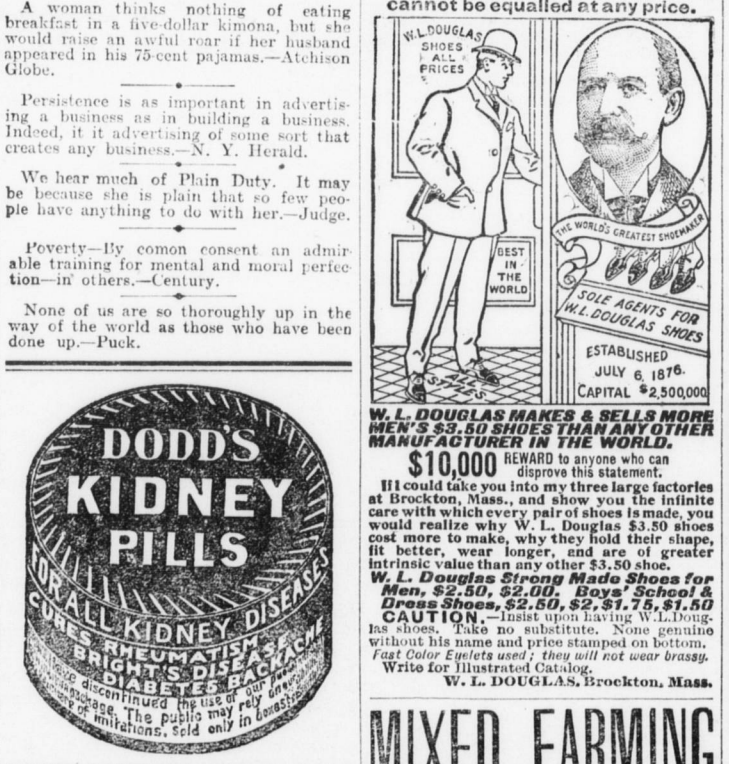
A woman thinks nothing of eating breakfast in a five-dollar kimona, but she would raise an awful roar if her husband appeared in his 75-cent pajamas.—Atchison Globe.

Persistence is as important in advertising a business as in building a business. Indeed, it it advertising of some sort that creates any business.—N. Y. Herald.

We hear much of Plain Duty. It may be because she is plain that so few people have anything to do with her.—Judge.

Poverty—By comon consent an admirable training for mental and moral perfection—in' others.—Century.

None of us are so thoroughly up in the way of the world as those who have been done up.—Puck.



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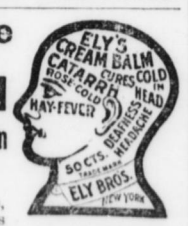

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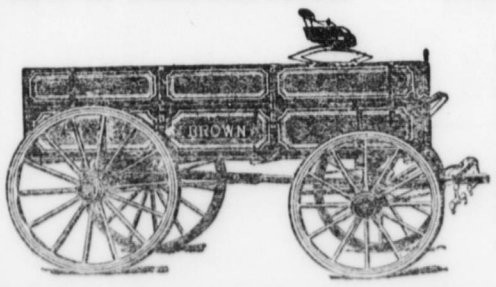

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RICH VALLEY

Mrs. Leon Chadwick was a valley visitor on Saturday.

Bert Barr was home from Hicks Run Saturday.

A number of our young people attended a party given by Miss Beatrice Barr, of North Creek, Friday evening. All report a pleasant time.

Rena Swesey closed her school at Chadwick's Friday.

W. W. Lewis and son Clive were visiting their family and parents at Elk Fork Sunday. They are employed at Hicks Run.

Tilghman Chadwick returned on Monday from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Alvin Wright of Buffalo.

Crystal Housler of Howardville spent Sunday with her parents at Elk Fork.

W. L. Carter and wife were viewing the sights at Cooks Run Junction, Saturday evening.

Ex-Supt. Berlue and Lewis Ginter of camp 24, were on our streets Saturday.

R. Lockwood and son Stanley were visiting friends at Cooks Run, Sunday.

Agustua Hueelman and Mabel Matteson of Howardville, enjoyed a drive up our way Sunday.

Wm. Wilder and Miss Blanch Moon of Emporium, were guests of Valley friends Sunday.

The present holder of the Rich Valley championship belt has issued a challenge to all comers at 122 lbs., provided the challenger is allowed to stand on a barrel, so as to be the same height as the aspirent for championship honors. We will have to decline the use of our hen house as a place to hold the contest, because we have two setting hens. Willard Swesey informs us that he will build a pavillion at once, so the club can have a permanent place.

M. A. P.

NORTH CREEK.

Beatrice Taylor returned the first o-week, from a two week's visit with relatives at Canandaigua.

Eugene Taylor spent a few days with friends.

Guy Brundage is enjoying a few days vacation this week.

The "Sugar Party" at Chas. Barr's on Friday evening was greatly enjoyed by the young people. Mr. Barr and wife certainly entertain their guests in an excellent manner.

J. F. Lewis transacted business in Emporium Monday.

Hazel Chandler and Beatrice Taylor visited at Emporium Monday.

Garl Lewis is spending a few days at Ronovo while he is recovering from an injury to one hand, received while at work at the dynamite works.

Mrs. Ludwig and sons returned to her home Saturday.

Lewis Yates is suffering from a severe attact of neuralgia.

Melvin Hamilton accompanied by Coridon Housler was in our valley Sunday.

Mrs. Llewella Moore was surprised Wednesday evening by a few friends, who gathered to celebrate her birthday.

D. N. Chandler has a new bicycle.

Beryl Spaulding is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Wm. Lewis.

F. A. Lewis visited the county seat on Monday.

X. Y. Z.

MASON HILL.

C. W. Williams made a business trip to Driftwood Saturday.

Omer Ives and wife and Miss Rose Hanscom visited the latter's parents on Huston Hill last Sunday.

Ray Jordan spent Saturday at Lock Haven.

Byron Duell made a trip to Driftwood Saturday.

Alonzo Duell and Lewis Jordan attended prayer meeting on Huston Hill Sunday evening.

Ruben Jordan took in the B. & S. excursion and show at DuBois Saturday.

C. M. Bailey, wife and family spent Sunday with Mrs. B's parents at Castle Garden.

Earl Marsh, who has bean working at Medix Run has returned home.

Ray is looking very sad. You have our sympathy, but never mind she will return.

Mrs. W. H. Hay is spending a few weeks with her parents, J. O. Jordan and wife, while her husband is visiting his old home in Monroe county.

Chas. Connors of Hicks Run visited on the Hill Sunday.

Walter was seen on our streets Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell returned home Saturday after spending a week with their daughter at Straight.

Mrs. Maud English of Castle Garden is spending a few days with her parents, C. W. Williams and wife.

Misses Bertha and Jessimine Sterling of Sterling Run, visited Alice Williams on Saturday.

ZIPP.

C. B. Howard & Co., have received from the Pacific Coast what is perhaps the finest lot of RED CEDAR shingles that ever came to Cameron cou

SLAB TOWN.

Miss Nickler closed her school Tuesday, for this year. We hope to have her back next term.

Mrs. E. B. Freeman left Tuesday to visit her daughter Mrs. W. White.

E. L. Barton and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Gibbs.

Mrs. A. J. Barr went to Beechwood to visit her daughter the past week.

Mrs. A. Housler was seen on our streets to-day.

The taffy party at Bert Barr's was largely attended.

An ice cream sociable will be held at Frankie Lewis' Saturday evening.

Glennie Housler and Claire Lewis were guests of Bert Barr yesterday.

MOLLIE.

MEDIX RUN.

Quite a number from this place attended the show at DuBois last Saturday.

Lewis Mix, of Penfield, was in town one day last week.

Frank Delong, of Winterburn, is visiting his brother George Delong at this place.

P. J. Pistner and Co., are building a house on their lot. C. Chambers is doing the work.

Elmer Chambers, of Penfield, transacted business in town on Wednesday,

William Pistner and wife and daughter Emma, of this place, are visiting friends in St. Marys and Rascellas this week.

Olie Khoer, of this place, was taken to DuBois hospital on account of appendicitis, and arrived home last Saturday.

Martin Hill and wife, took in the show at DuBois last Saturday.

Rolla Ford and wife, of Shyrock, West Virgina was calling on their aunt Mrs. L. B Russell at this place.

A dance was held in Hackett's hall Tuesday night. The music was fine. It was largely attended and all report a good time.

Frank Williams and wife, and daughter Lelo, of this place, visited their parents in Hicks Run over Sunday.

Vida Housler, of Sterling Run, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Clarence King and Miss Swayne, of this place, were visiting friends in Austin last week.

X. C.

HUNTLEY.

Mrs. Patrick Farrel and children spent Sunday with relatives at Cameron.

Sadie Comley of Cameron spent Monday with Susie Sullivan.

A. W. Smith spent Sunday with his sister at Sterling Run.

The Driftwood callers this week were: Squire Levi Smith, John Jordan, E. D Mayhew, Henry Layton, W. W. Johnson and Edna Collins.

John Witchey of Sinnamahoning spent Sunday with W. W. Johnson and wife.

Mrs. J. F. Carson's mother is visiting at her home.

Helen Jordan is spending the summer with her sister at Sinnamahoning.

Mr. Willson of Pittsburg, was a business caller in town Monday.

The many friends of Major Bailey are glad to learn of his reinstatement in Wm. Logue's employ at the lath mill. Major was suspended for making a pair of leather spectacles for one of the men, which was contrary to Wm. Logue's strict orders. The joke caused one man to resign and made no end of trouble. In reviewing the matter William says.

It try to treat my men first-class,
I do not mind the jokes they pass,
Until they carry things too far,
And worthy people's feelings jar.

So one and all must now take heed,
For I am very mad indeed,
I will not have my workmen vexed,
By Major Bailey's leather specks.

Last Wednesday while B. J. Collins was putting his cattle in the stable he was attacked by his large Ayrshire bull and narrowly escaped serious injury. The bull threw Mr. Collins across the barn floor of about 20 feet and was about to gore him when Chas. Collins came to the rescue and drove the animal away. Mr. Collins' clothes were torn nearly off his back and while he was not cut he received a severe shaking up and was bruised considerable. O. B. Tanner removed the animal's horns a few days later.

J. F. S., E. D. K.

CAMERON.

J. E. Gardner moved to Driftwood last week.

Mrs. O. E. Housler moved to Kittaning Friday of last week.

M. Phoenix received five bags of a new choice lot of seed potatoes from C. W. Ford farm, New York, last Wednesday.

The tinners from Renovo shops finished roofing the new tower Tuesday. The tower is almost completed.

A. F. Walker, H. Kephart and Hulbert Smith took a fishing trip over the hills to Brooks Run one day last week, returning with some beauts

Mrs. E. M. Lord, of Sterling Run, visited her sister, Mrs. B. A. Lord, a few days last week.

The school directors held a meeting at the school house last Friday.

Emporium visitors for week were: Mrs. E. D. McCracken, F. H. Robinson, Mrs. J. P. Eddy, Miss Clara Eddy, Mrs. F. E. Comley, Mrs. C. C. Potter, Mrs. Lupro, D. Sullivan, Sr., and wife, Mrs. P. Farrel, Mrs. J. M. Olson.

E. D. Krape and wife and Miss Hulda Olsen, of Emporium, spent Sunday with J. M. Olsen and wife.

B. J. Kane, formerly telegraph operator for the N. Y. C. & H. R. R., near Clearfield has been posting on the work at Cameron and expects to locate on the P. R. R, in the near future.

Miss Hulda Olsen is spending the summer with her sister Mrs. E. D. Krape, at Emporium.

Miss M. Collins, county Supt., came up from Driftwood last Friday and spent some time between trains at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. G. Walker, Gen'l Supt., C. B. & C. Co., spent a few days in Buffalo, the latter part last week.

Mrs. E. C. Williams is confined to her bed with a severe attack of grip.

Richard Lawson spent a few hours with her sister, Mrs. J. Robinson Saturday.

Wm. Wykoff holds the record for large trout. While fishiug last Friday he landed one measuring 14 inches. This is the largest trout that has been brought in this season.

H. H. Rockwell, of Renovo, spent Sunday with his mother.

J. D. Brooks, who has been laid up with rheumatism the past few weeks, is again able to resume work. Mr. Brooks has the sawing of the lumber for the Emporium Iron Co., at the Coke Ovens.

The parties who attempted to "strong arm" John Schwab last week, are doing penance in sackcloth and ashes. It is hoped that they will stick to the straight and narrow path in the future.

Dan Sullivan, Sr., has corn five inches high in his garden and his potatoes are sprouting. Dan says:

Some people love the soldier's life,
Some like the bounding sea,
But of them all there is only one,
The FARMER'S life for me.

I love to see the green leaves come,
And watch the sweet corn grow,
While clear and loud at early morn.
My BRAHMA roosters crow.

So come you farmers, one and all,
I do not heed your scorn,
You may beat me on other crops,
But you cannot beat my corn.

J. F. S. & E. D. K.

SINNAMAHONING.

Pretty cold weather for this season of the year.

The farmers have most of their potatoes planted and are getting ready for corn.

W. L. Barclay, of Laquin, Pa., was in town Monday.

Hon. H. H. Mullin, of Emporium, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L Belden and daughter, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting friends here this week.

Master Sidney Barclay, of Laquin, Pa., is visiting his grandparents this week.

Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Barclay arrived home from the auto tour. They made the trip from Westfield to Sinnamahoning, a distance of 74 miles, in six and one half hours.

County Commissioner, S. P. Kreider was in town between trains Tuesday.

The Board of Supervisors of Grove met Monday to transact their monthly business. While here, they ordered the new piece of road opened that was granted two years ago.

The Keystone Handle Factory put in a new machine Tuesday to turn out insulator pins.

J. Henry Logue and Jas. Dowley are getting ready to start on thier annual gingseng trip as soon as the leaves begin to show.

Messrs. Van Wert and Ensign, of the Powder Works visited Emporium Tuesday evening.

W. S. Miller, of Scranton was in town on Tuesday, transacting business.

Commissioner O. L. Bailey has been making some improvements to the Mountain House.

It is too cold weather for any big fish stories.

The Fulton Bros., have the contract for painting the Powder Company's buildings.

Washington Camp No. 136 and Camp No. 122, of this place, are making arrangements to entertain State Lecturer Clarence H. Huth and Hon. C. A. Rich on the evening of May 28th in Brooks Hall.

The State police seem to have enough to do these days without bothering lone fisherman.

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